

## Sir William Takes Political Platform First Time 40 Years

POOR TIME TO CHANGE GOVERNMENTS, SAYS RETIRED CHIEF JUSTICE

IS 96 YEARS OLD

Sir William Mulock took the political platform for the first time in 40 years in Newmarket town hall last evening at a meeting in support of his grandson, W. P. Mulock, and the Liberal government.

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, said he felt greatly honored to be on the same platform with Sir William, who was a member of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"I could not refuse your wish that I should speak for a moment," said Sir William, when called upon by Joseph Vale, the chairman. "I am not here to speak, I am here to hear discussion of the great question of the moment, whether it is in the

**BANDSMEN PARADE**  
Members of the R. S. A. bugle band will attend a church parade to the Christian Congregational church on Sunday morning.

interests of Canada and the empire to change governments at the moment."

He urged his hearers as jurors to pay attention only to material matters when deciding whether to swap horses while crossing stream. "What the government, or other governments did long ago, or what others said long ago, is not material. What the government has done since the war started is relevant."

"The government has undoubtedly done colossal work to put the country on a war footing. To take the war machinery out of the hands of the men who built it up and put it into the hands of untried men seems madness."

## Howe Predicts W. P. Mulock Will Be Cabinet Minister

CABINET MINISTER SPEAKS HERE IN SUPPORT OF MULOCK

In the course of an address at the town hall last evening, Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of transport, paid tribute to W. P. Mulock.

"The speech of William Mulock, grandson of Sir William, is the best speech I have heard in this campaign," said Mr. Howe. "It is a fair indication of his effectiveness in the house of commons. He carries great weight in the caucus."

"I feel sure that he will not long remain a private member, but that he will soon take the place which his family tradition would indicate is due him."

Mr. Howe paid tribute to Morgan Baker, M.L.A., for loyalty to his party when he had to choose between his leader and his party.

"It is estimated that Canada's expenditures on war during the first year of the war will be \$500,000,000," said Mr. Howe. "That is the maximum, we think, that Canada can raise for war during the first year. Another year we will be able to spend more, but it takes time to gear the country to the war effort."

Mr. Howe said that his government had determined that there should be no profiteering and no unwarranted increase in the cost of living. The increase had been but three per cent in the first six months of the war, he said.

Canada would need before long "every ounce of energy that our people can give to the production of war equipment," he said, predicting a "terrible struggle."

Joseph Vale, president of the Newmarket Liberal Association, was chairman.

Morgan Baker, M.L.A., and the candidate, W. P. Mulock, as well as his grandfather, Sir William, spoke.

Mr. Mulock, the candidate, told of the war efforts of the government since its outbreak last fall.

"In view of these facts, can any reasonable person say that Canada has been backward in her war efforts?" he asked. "Prime Minister Mackenzie King is in touch every day with the prime minister of Britain, sometimes several times a day."

## PNEUMONIA CLAIMS LIFE OF E. P. WATSON

Suffering from pneumonia for four weeks, Edwin Penn Watson died on Sunday morning at York county hospital.

Born in Weston on April 6, 1869, he was the son of the late Mary Marshall and John Robert Watson of England. He married Carrie Ough of Newmarket, who died in 1910 and later married Robina Smith, Zephyr, who died 10 years ago last December.

Mr. Watson was in the butcher business for a while and then went into farming, from which he retired last October. He attended the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Surviving is one son, Jack.

The funeral service was held from the chapel at Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday. Rev. D. McIntyre conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wm. Tate, Alex. Rutledge, Fred Hoare, Herbert Stickwood, Wm. Morton and Stanley Osborne.

## DAVIS TEAM IS WINNER IN 1ST OF FINALS, 4-2

OFFICE SPECIALTY CAN'T GET PAST GOALIE "MICKY" SMITH

PLAY TONIGHT

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

The Davis Leather band of puckchases, leaders in the mercantile group, captured the first game of the final series from their factory rivals, the Office Specialty, coming out on the long end of a 4-2 count last Thursday night. The tanners grabbed the lead, in the first three minutes of play, on two quick goals, "Jing" Groves and "Shorty" Wrightman being the Davis marksmen. "Sonny" Townsley gave the leather-makers a 3-0 lead, when he rapped home a pass out from behind the net by Wrightman. The Specialty broke into the scoring column a minute later, when Aub. Barker fired a hot drive from the blue-line, which got past "Mickey" Smith in the tannery cage.

The second session went scoreless with both clubs missing numerous chances. Bennett, on one occasion, led drive with three shots, right at the goal mouth, only to have them turned aside, "Jing" Groves, a left-handed, fired a couple that Pote Kaus, Specialty net guardian, had to be good to stop. Play ranged from one end to the other but was quite evenly divided in this period.

In the final canto both clubs added one more tally to their total. The Specialty score came early in the period, "Ab" Evans picking up a rebound from a shot fired by Aub. Barker and making no mistake to count a very neat goal. Joe Peat, Davis defence star, broke into the clear during a cabinet-makers' gangling attack and carried the puck right into the goal mouth, slipped a pass over to "Handy Andy" Mitchell, who fired the shot home. The greenshirted crew continued to carry the play into the tanners' territory, till the final bell, but were held away from further scoring by the strong defence and the great work of Smith in goal.

For the winners, "Mickey" Smith turned in another stellar performance between the posts, with the defence work of Joe Peat and Ross Smart being to the fore, while the two centre men, "Jing" Groves and "Shorty" Wrightman carried the brunt of the attack. The rest of the tanners played a whale of a game.

## ACCEPT ONE INVITATION ANYWAY, CONSIDER OTHER

Two communications were received from the R. S. A. bugle band at a town council meeting Monday evening. One invited the councillors to attend the Bogart memorial banquet to be held March 15. The other asked for a grant similar to that of last year.

The councillors decided to accept the first invitation at least.

## SPEAKS AT B. I. MEETING

Last Sunday Mrs. Blacklock of Toronto gave the address at the regular weekly meeting of the British-Israel World Federation, taking for her subject Ezekiel 1, and giving her interpretation of it.

## SEVERAL SALES REPORTED BY E. A. BOYD, REALTOR

The following real estate transactions are reported by E. A. Boyd, realtor:

House and five acres of land, (chicken farm), of the Mrs. Baile estate, Gormish St., sold to A. E. Williamson. Will remodel, with immediate possession.

House of Richard Osborne estate at 64 Timothy St., sold to Alex. McKee. Possession Feb. 15.

Yonge St. farm belonging to Fred Dawson estate, lot 90, 100 acres, sold to J. W. Bowser. Understood to have been resold since.

Haight estate house at 9 Niagara St. sold to W. E. Brown, with possession this week.

Brick house of W. C. Lundy at 35 Millard Ave., sold to George Redditt, formerly the tenant.

House of John Salter at 18 Arden Ave. rented to Ross Caradonna.

House of Alex. McKee at 64 Timothy St. rented to Mrs. Thomas Wadsworth.

Apartment of Redditt estate at 8 D'Arcy St. rented to Leo Ross.

New house of Mrs. John Walsh on Vincent St. rented to Cyril Kents.

## MEET NEXT WEEK

The regular meeting of the Evangelical auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church will be held on Tuesday evening, March 12, at 8 p.m.

The Easter thank-offering meeting will be held in April, when Miss Olive Ziegler of Toronto will be the guest speaker.

## COMFORTS FUND GROWS

A tidy sum was netted for the overseas comforts fund at the euchre and draw in the R. S. A. bugle band hall on Thursday evening.

Gordon Billings won the half ton of coal.

## M. O. H. COMMENDS HOME NURSING CLASS

Speaking on the subject of communicable disease, Dr. J. H. Wesley, Newmarket's medical officer of health, addressed the Red Cross class in home nursing at their weekly meeting last evening in the Bugle band hall.

He discussed the various communicable and infectious diseases, explaining how they were spread and how patients should be cared for. He commended the idea of the home nursing course. Dr. Wesley's address will appear in The Era in full as soon as space is available.

## MIKE AND PAT PLAN IRISH NIGHT OF FUN

Irish night with Irish dances and songs by professional entertainers, along with the music of Art West's orchestra, will give the people of Newmarket another evening of social gaiety and enjoyment on Thursday, March 14. While dancing is going on upstairs in the town hall, the lower floor will be used, as last year, for euchre.

Besides valuable euchre prizes there will be 30 special prizes, valued at over \$150, given out during the evening. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of St. John's parish. Admission will be 15 cents to those who purchase a raffle ticket on the 30 special prizes. Admission without a ticket is 25 cents.

## SHAMROCKS CAPTURE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Victory of Murray Jelley's Shamrocks over Johnnie Sheard's Young Rangers in a close tussle in the finals of the public and separate schools hockey league opened Kirk memorial kids' night at Newmarket arena on Friday evening.

The score was 1-1 at the end of the first period, 3-3 at the end of the second, and 4-3 at the end of the third.

St. John's school won the much-coveted Wainman cup for the highest percentage of awards in the skating races which followed the hockey game.

The usual excitement which prevailed throughout the program reached its climax when the inter-school relay races began. King George school won the first of these, their junior boys outclassing the other three teams.

The relay race for junior girls was won by the team from Alexander Muir school. The silver cup donated by W. H. Eves to the winners of the senior boys' relay was won by Alexander Muir school. Also the girls from the school on the hill carried home the silver cup presented by W. A. Hart.

Teachers and pupils alike greatly appreciate the interest shown by the donors of the three trophies. Their thanks also go to J. L. Spillette, the proprietor of the arena, to the manager of the Strand theatre, who donated a fifth prize for each race, and to the many interested citizens who contributed to make kids' night possible.

Following are the names of the prize-winners:

Boys under seven: 1 Billie Smith, 2 Allan Jackson, 3 Milford McCaffrey, 4 Donald Bird, 5 Jack Staley.

Girls under seven: 1 Carmeta Morrison, 2 Marjorie Wilson, 3 Joan Quinn, 4 Betty Lou Knowles, 5 Renee Renzies.

Boys seven years: 1 Jerry Hugo, 2 Murray McDonald, 3 Jack McCannan, 4 Howard Peterman, 5 Billie McHale.

Girls seven years: 1 Barbara McHale, 2 Jean Staley, 3 Ruth Keffler, 4 Barbara Gilroy, 5 May Jones.

Boys eight years: 1 Laurie Thoms, 2 Donald Gibson, 3 Billie Price, 4 Wendell Gilbert, 5 Donald Thompson.

Girls eight years: 1 Beverley Hill, 2 Mary Ellen MacInnis, 3 Audrey Peat, 4 Ann Boyd, 5 Maud Farren.

Boys nine years: 1 Edward Megill, 2 Bob Lee, 3 Nickolson McInne, 4 Kenneth Hunter, 5 Ross Mosley.

Girls nine years: 1 Patsy Duncan, 2 Helen Winger, 3 Donna McKenzie, 4 Lucille McComb, 5 Eloise Miller.

Boys 10 years: 1 Elwood Helm, 2 Buddy Pangman, 3 Garry Proctor, 4 Harold Townsley, 5 Dick Osborne.

## RATE LOWERED

The key rate for fire insurance, in Newmarket and all incorporated towns in Ontario with adequate fire-fighting facilities, has been lowered ten per cent, F. A. Lundy, one of Newmarket's fire underwriters, informed The Era this week. The reduction will be effective March 1.

## PROMINENT ZEPHYR MAN, R. LUNNEY DIES

After an illness lasting only four days, Richard Lunney, Zephyr, died at the Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, on Friday morning. Mr. Lunney had been troubled with glandular ailment for several years, and it was an acute attack of this trouble which necessitated an operation that proved fatal.

Mr. Lunney had been a resident of the Zephyr district for 21 years, where he farmed. He also worked in the general store and post-office in Zephyr for two years. Previous to moving to Zephyr, Mr. Lunney worked on a railway in New York.

Born in Aurora on Feb. 14, 1876, the son of William and Frances Lunney, he married Martha L. Clark on Feb. 14, 1912, who predeceased him on Nov. 9, 1939. Mr. Lunney attended the United church and was a member of the L.O.O.F. lodge. He was a member of Zephyr school board for nine years and a member of the Scott township council for seven years. At the time of his death he was on the executive of the Scott Agricultural society and a member of the executive of the Sutton Horse Show.

Besides all of his activities on various boards, Mr. Lunney found time to take a keen interest in sport and was an enthusiastic supporter of Zephyr softball and hockey teams.

Surviving are two sons, Chesley R. and Stanley E. at home; five daughters, Mrs. Clarence Pickering (Vera), Zephyr, Mrs. William Dunn, Newmarket, Mrs. Helen and Mildred at home; one brother, James Lunney, Newmarket; one sister, Mrs. Fenton Cassin, New York. Mrs. Ed. Smith, Aurora, and Mrs. Joseph Brammar, Newmarket, are also relatives of the deceased.

The funeral was largely attended. Among the many floral tributes from relatives and friends were wreaths from Scott Agricultural Society, Newmarket high school staff, Zephyr hockey club, Newmarket high school glee club, Meyers Bros. of the Zephyr hockey club and Newmarket high school form IIIA.

## BARBIE BAND WILL BE HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

1. Opening, "In Old Quebec," A. W. Hughes, introducing "Vive La Canadienne" and "O Canada."

2. French National Anthem, March, Turler, "Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse."

3. Overture, "Orpheus," (Offenbach), clarinet cadenzas by Musician Art Smith, euphonium solo by Musician Art McLean.

4. Waltz, "Gold and Silver," Lehar.

5. Popular, "South of the Border," vocal by Musician Archie Barth, "Eighteenth Century Drawing Room," Scott.

6. Selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore," Sullivan.

7. March, "Beer Barrel Polka," 8. Male quartet, Morton Knox, Victor Knox, Wm. Lambert, Alfred Shepherd, accompanist, W. A. Bell.

9. March, "Funiculi-Funicula," Roberts.

10. Selection, "Bohemian Girl," Ballo, solos by Musicians Ken Walls and Howard Kelly.

11. Popular medley, "When Day is Done" and "Star Dust."

12. Waltz, "Nights of Gladness," Antille.

13. March, "The Thunderer," Sousa.

God Save the King.

## TRINITY YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR TORONTO SPEAKER

An active young people's worker of Toronto, G. Clark addressed Trinity Young People's Union on Monday evening on the subject, "Advertising God," illustrating his talk with beautiful colored slides showing the handiwork of God in nature, religious art and hymn writing. Dr. W. O. Noble, convener of the meeting, introduced the speaker, who is an old friend of Dr. Noble's.

## SCOUTS HOLD SKATING PARTY TOMORROW

The Second Newmarket Troop of Scouts and Cubs are holding a skating party in the arena tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m. The Citizens' band will be in attendance.

## RETIRE AS CHAIRMAN

Taylor Statten, a member of the staff of Pickering College, announced his retirement as chairman of the Boys Work Board of the Y. M. C. A. to take over as chairman of the World Alliance Boys' committee, whose headquarters are at Geneva, Switzerland, at the National Council meeting held at Ottawa recently.

## WARK CUP FOR SPEAKING GOES TO JOYCE HILL

ASK DRY CANTEENS FOR SOLDIERS, AT TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation was held in the United church, King City, on Friday, March 1.

The resolutions committee convened at 3 p.m., headed by Rev. Garnet Lynd. The president, Dr. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill, conducted the regular business meeting, beginning at 4 p.m. Eleven resolutions were presented, some of them relating to further temperance rallies in municipalities not having conducted temperance oratory contests yet this year; rulings that previous winners should not be eligible to first place in later contests; re-affirmation to define "temperance" as referring to that which is useful and abstemious from that which is harmful, and in the latter class is placed alcohol as a beverage. One resolution protested liquor scenes in moving pictures; another requested dry canteens in all soldiers' camps.

The reports of the committees were interesting and encouraging. The nominating committee reported as follows: honorary presidents, J. M. Walton, Aurora, Dr. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket, Geo. D. Wark, Newmarket; president, Dr. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill; vice-president, Chas. Atkinson, Stouffville R.R.; sec.-treas., John McAllister, King R.R.; convenors of committees, finance, A. N. Fisher, Aurora; legislation and law enforcement, Rev. Garnet Lynd, Downsview; education and publicity, Mrs. Chas. Bilbrough, Aurora; childhood and youth, Mrs. E. M. Starr, R.R. 3, Newmarket.

In the junior class results were as follows: first, and winner of Dr. Wilson's cup, Margaret Scott, 9, of Richmond Hill, whose selection was, "Who wants the liquor traffic here?"; second, Elice Wells of Newtonbrook, who spoke on, "The ambulance down in the valley." Third place went to Doris Mustard, King. Her recitation was "Two Glasses."

The rest in the junior class were: Muriel Allen, Mount Pisgah S.S., selection, "What the temperance cause has done for John and me"; Billie Kingdon, Wesley S.S., "A crippled boy's story"; Evelyn Hale, Weston S.S., "The two glasses"; Eileen Jewett, Laskay S.S., "The song of the deceiver"; Doris Jewett, Laskay S.S., "Drinking a farm"; Joe Leavay, Hedford; "Vote it down."

In the intermediate class Joyce Hill, 14, from the Newmarket Friends Sunday-school, spoke on "Temperance in Athletics," and was awarded first place and captured the George Wark silver cup, which goes to Newmarket for the first time. Stuart Starr of Pine Orchard Union Sunday-school took second place. His topic was "Is Moderate Drinking Safe?" Roy Bonning of the Orange Home, Richmond Hill, spoke on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Body."

The resolutions, being read again, were accepted and directed to be sent to the proper authorities dealing with each.

After two enjoyable solos by Alfred Barker of King, it was announced that Dr. Bruce of Toronto, Rev. R. R. McMath of Newmarket and Miss Hill of Richmond Hill were the judges for the contest.

In the senior class Irene Thompson of Richmond Hill spoke on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" and was given first place and won Dr. Boyd's cup. Joseph Nigh of Wesley Sunday-school with his talk on "The Christian Ethic and the Drink Problem" was second and Alice Sheridan of the Christian church, Newmarket, on "Alcohol in Relation to Crime," came third.

Other senior speakers were Ruth Wellman, Gormley, on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" and Harold Follott, King, on "Alcohol, a Menace to Safety."

While the judges retired for consultation, a male quartet, Marshall MacMurely, Mr. Forrester, Herbert Ross and Rev. Douglas Davis delightfully gave two beautiful selections. Mr. McMath reported for the judges in appreciative remarks to all the contestants.

Newmarket's busy mayor, Dr. S. J. Boyd, had honored the gathering with his presence all evening and graciously presented his cup to the senior winner, Rev. Burton Hill of Newmarket was asked to present the Geo. Wark cup to the winner in the intermediate class. Dr. Wilson presented his own cup to the junior winner. These three large cups are to be placed in the winners' Sunday-schools for one year. Small cups were given to each of these three contestants for their wins.

## Councillors Weep As Town Surplus Claimed By Education Costs

LOWER GRANTS, INCREASED COSTS PUT UP HIGH SCHOOL COSTS

WILL MEET BOARD

A bursting bomb broke the pleasant quiet of the Newmarket town council meeting on Monday evening. It came in the form of a request for \$12,515 from Newmarket high school board, in addition to debenture payments, compared with a request for \$9,000 last year.

This request for an increase of \$3,500 was for itemized increased expenditures and included only \$300 for increases in teaching salaries. It was partly due to anticipated decreases in grants.

"An increase of \$3,500 is about a mill and a half," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and treasurer.

"Refresh my mind as to the reason for the increase of \$9,000 last year," Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd requested the clerk.

"Two years ago there was a change in the system, whereby the town pays the entire cost of its own pupils, whereas formerly the county paid half of the full cost of capital and maintenance," said Mr. Mathews.

"The public school board is asking for \$1,500 more than last year, and the high school board is asking for \$3,500 more than last year," Reeve F. A. Lundy, chairman of the finance committee, stated.

"One of our prominent business men thought the other day that this council fixes the levies for the school boards," said

## LET THE MUSIC PLAY!

The second game of the mercantile hockey finals takes place at the local arena tonight. The Office Specialty has to trim the tannery tonight to stay in the series, and will have their own band with them. The Davis Leather team had their band last week and now it is the Specialty's turn to call the tune.

Reeve Lundy. "Some of our taxpayers can tell you more about European government than they can about the affairs of their own town."

"It must be the fault of our newspapers in not educating the public."

"This is what burns me up," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "We announce a surplus of \$4,000 and it is taken away from us right away. There is no suggestion in the high school estimates of reducing expenditures."

"The cost of secondary education has reached the point where the taxpayers should give it careful study."

"There are some items in these estimates that need explanation," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "If there is \$600 for a stoker, there should be less than last year for coal. Then the cost of instructional equipment should not be increased. We will have to meet with the high school board."

"Is there any use putting in an estimate for the road and

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## Market Changes To Friday Afternoon Starting Mar. 29

MARKET CHANGE SPONSORED BY NEWMARKET BOARD OF TRADE

The Newmarket board of trade is sponsoring a change in the local market from Saturday morning to Friday afternoon at 2 p.m., commencing March 29.

Comments of approval or criticism are invited from anyone interested and should be addressed to the Newmarket board of trade or one of the officers.

It is hoped to improve the market by holding it at a time more convenient for wholesale buyers, retail buyers and for the farmers themselves.

## MINSTREL SHOW OF 1940 PROMISES TO BE TOPS

Everyone has heard of the great southern river, the Mississippi. Along its banks have been enacted the romance, drama, comedy and tragedy of a century. Yet, it still rolls on in its quiet, unassuming way. In the last few weeks it has rolled right up to Newmarket and come to toss its conglomeration of music, fun and drama on the steps of the town hall.

If you were possessed with a fertile imagination, a love of fireside melodies and a particularly sensitive funny bone, you would find yourself seated on the levee of the Newmarket town hall some Tuesday nights listening to the practice crooning of some 30 voices and the soft harmony of a 15-piece orchestra.

You would hear many of the stars of the recent opera, "Rose of the Danube," singing in close harmony. You would see picturesque scenery in the making under the watchful eye of Jim McHale and you would hear Alex. Eves drilling the boys on their skills and gags and jokes on local celebrities.

All this gives a murmur of industry, anticipation and excitement to the town hall, whose walls have heard only the "ping" of badminton birds for many months, and the solemn oaths of witnesses.

Imagine Ken Johns and Bill Kitto discussing earnestly the merits of the jittersburg. Imagine Mervyn Firth in a Paris creation of filmy chemise. Imagine—well you imagine—come and see the Newmarket Minstrels of 1940, March 27, 28 and 29 in the town hall at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale—get yours now!

## LOOK FOR OIL

Bert Hamilton states that oil operators will spend \$15,000 on his farm, lot 2, concession 3, East Gwillimbury, and vicinity in an effort to develop oil wells there in the spring. Presence of the oil was revealed by instruments, he states.

## JOE SPILLETTE GOES INTO CAR ACCESSORIES

Opening next Wednesday, J. L. Spillette becomes the Canadian Tire Corporation representative, with a complete line of automobile accessories.

Mr. Spillette is giving up his confectionery and lunch counter business but is carrying on with tobaccos, newspapers and magazines.

Mr. Spillette is the enterprising operator of the Newmarket Arena.

## CAWTHRA BUILDING SAVED BY FIREMEN

Starting during the lunch-hour when the shop was empty, fire did considerable damage to McMullen's electric store at the corner of Water and Main Sts. on Monday.

The fire apparently started from an overheated coal stove. A composition board partition caught fire, and the entire interior was damaged. The stock was damaged and the plate-glass windows cracked.

The store is in one of Newmarket's oldest business buildings. The building, owned by the K. N. Robertson estate, was at one time occupied by the Federal Bank and was earlier the premises of John Cawthra, a pioneer Newmarket merchant and grandfather of Sir William Mulock. John Cawthra served with Brock at Queenston Heights and subsequently settled in Newmarket.

The fire brigade, under Chief W. W. Osborne, made a speedy response to the fire alarm, and soon extinguished the fire with chemicals.

## OBTAINS HONORS

Miss Phyllis Ruddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruddock, 21 Second St., obtained honors in grade III piano in the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations. Miss Ruddock is a pupil of Mrs. S. Russell.

## Coming Events

Friday, March 15 — The Mount Albert hall board will hold a St. Patrick's dance, when prizes will be given and Bessie Letch's orchestra will be in attendance. See bills for prize list. c1w5

Wednesday, March 20 — Red Cross concert by East Gwillimbury Concert Co., in town hall, Mount Albert. c1w5

Easter Sunday night — Easter Monday night — drama, "Joseph of Arimathea," with Passion and Easter music, at Trinity United church. Also on May 10, "Toll Bros." traveltogue. c1w5



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## PUBLIC UTILITIES

In Barrie a public utilities commission operates the town electric light and water services. The commission has this year voted \$2,500 from profits of the water department, to be turned over to the town council in reduction of the general tax rate. We suppose that a utilities commission operating under the Ontario Hydro-Electric, as the Barrie commission does, could not legally hand over similar profits from electricity, but would have to use them in reduction of electricity rates. For years Newmarket's water and light department has shown a profit, which has been used in reduction of the general tax rate. This year both water and light departments, whose accounts were separated last year for the first time, have shown deficits. In a town of Newmarket's dimensions we cannot see any great advantage in having a utilities commission. At the moment Bowmanville's town council is complaining that the town's utilities commission should handle the sewerage system as a part of the waterworks system. In other words, according to this contention, the profits from selling water should pay sewerage upkeep. In Barrie, where the commission is turning over \$2,500 to the town council this year, we fancy that no one will stress this point.

## Different In Orillia

The situation is a little different in Orillia. Barrie's sister town has its own water, light and power commission, entirely independent of the Ontario Hydro. The Orillia commission develops its own power at Minden and can do pretty much as it pleases with the profits. While a Hydro town would have to adhere to the principle of power at cost and turn electricity profits back to the light and power users, Orillia's commission may turn light profits over to the town council just as Barrie's commission turns over water profits. It seems that the Orillia commission has been handing over to the town a mill on the tax rate annually or a matter of \$5,000 (evidently Orillia's assessment is just double Newmarket's). Now the commission has brought on itself the editorial disapproval of the Orillia Packet and Times by reducing the grant to the council this year from a mill to a half mill, and that half mill, it seems, is largely profit from the water department.

## "A Matter of Bookkeeping"

The Packet and Times, in making its argument, presents a prosperous picture of its utilities commission:

"The small deficit shown in the electrical department by the recent auditors' report was more a matter of bookkeeping than of fact. In addition to setting aside \$25,000 for depreciation, \$5,867 had been spent out of revenue on improving the distribution system, and \$5,000 invested in the insurance reserve. The electrical revenue was actually \$7,034 greater in 1939 than in 1938. In the waterworks department there was a surplus of \$2,083, notwithstanding that the depreciation has been increased in recent years from \$3,000 to \$7,500, and that a reduction of five per cent had been made in water rates. In this department a reduction in the charge for hydrants is long overdue, the debentures on which the rates were based having been retired in 1934, effecting an annual saving of \$7,000. The commission has a bank balance of over \$20,000, into which an additional \$2,500 would not have eaten seriously."

"We are aware that the commission faces heavy expenditures in both departments. But the situation is not such as to justify them in adding to the burden of the taxpayers, and in repudiating a promise made the ratepayers at the time the Minden plant was authorized, that the grant of a mill would not be interfered with."

## A CHEAP ROOF

A community in Wellington county where the taxes amount to only \$8 on a house is described by the Fergus News-Record. That should be an ideal place to retire from a rent point-of-view. Incidentally, the place is called Salem (short for Jerusalem, the News-Record explains), and we can hear tired taxpayers exclaiming, "Jerusalem, the golden." This Salem is something of a Holland Landing, only not so old and never so big as the Landing in its heyday. Less than ten years ago the Landing gave up its status as a village and became part of the township as a police village. No doubt the purpose of that action was to reduce taxes, but we wonder if there are any village homes on which the taxes are but \$8 a year. Information, please!

## WELL RECOMMENDED

It seems that East Simcoe's member of parliament (until recently) is not a politician. The chairman of the convention which

nominated him again said that Mr. George McLean is "not a liar" and therefore not a politician. He "is not a man who makes big promises. He tells you that he does not know what he can do but will try, and that in his most sincere minister-like manner. If I was on my death bed and talking to George and he told me I was going to heaven I think I would believe him."

## Never Made A Speech

In the Midland Free Press we learn that this same candidate did not make a single speech in parliament during his term from 1935 to 1940. He spoke in caucus and in committee, he stated, but not in parliament. The reason?

"When an occasion arises when I have opinions and information not already presented capably by somebody else then I will speak, but I will not waste the time of the 245 members by forcing them to listen to me on something that has been fully and effectively dealt with by men of more experience. I have found that if a member wishes to accomplish something by way of legislation or administration he can make his influence much more effectively felt by a private interview with the minister concerned than if he made ever so many speeches."

"Are speeches in the commons then of no value?"

"The majority of the talking is not intended or expected to influence the action of the house," replied Mr. McLean, "but rather to persuade the folks at home that their member is a very influential man at Ottawa. Perhaps that is a severe thing to say about my fellow members but it is true. I admire a man like Hon. W. D. Euler, who is not a fluent speaker but is able to accomplish great things, more than I do the most polished orator in the house. I do not place as much value on the gift of speech as do some."

## "Bunkum"

That reminds one that Buncombe is a county of North Carolina and that a representative who used to talk to impress his Buncombe constituents gave the language a new word.

## WE STAND ACCUSED!

With a smile, but not without some belief in what he said, Reeve Fred Lundy suggested to the town council on Monday evening that the newspapers were at fault for public ignorance of municipal affairs. Maybe he's right—let's go into it! "Would you believe it?" said Mr. Lundy to the council, "a prominent Newmarket business man indicated to me the other day that he thought the council regulated the levies for the school boards." "I don't know how it is," we paraphrase Mr. Lundy freely from memory, "that some people can tell you more about government in Europe than about their own municipal government."

## Council Can't Dictate, But Does Regulate

The Newmarket business man who thought that the town council "regulated" the levies for school purposes wasn't far out, in our opinion. Legally, we gather, school boards have the right to say how much money they require and see that they get it. That is also true of the public library board up to a certain figure (which the Newmarket board does not approach closely). The practice is for the public school board and the high school board to ask the council for what they need and then the council puts the amount required on the tax bill, showing exactly how much is for education. In other words, a high tax rate does not necessarily indicate that the council is spending more money. It may be one of the school boards. However, the council feels the responsibility and usually makes an effort to have the requisitioning boards cut down their budgets. We would say that the council in that way does "regulate." In the recent past the public school board has been the only board so "regulated," for the separate school board by agreement accepts one-twelfth of what the public school board gets, and the high school board's requirements came half from the town and half from the county council.

## Where Press Has Failed

But granting that there is a certain amount of ignorance, on the part of all of us, of municipal affairs, whose is the responsibility? This newspaper tries to spread as much municipal knowledge as possible by reporting fully the discussions about the council table. We do think that the press could have done a better job, and will do a better job, than in the past in reporting Newmarket school board meetings.

## Let's Not Turn Backward

But isn't the council itself moving in the wrong direction in trying to squeeze down the school budgets? Members of these boards are responsible citizens and taxpayers themselves. What better place is there to start with the municipal education of our children? The new school courses, we believe, are designed to produce better citizens and include in their new outlook practical lessons in government and public affairs. The additional costs which the town councillors are complaining about are partly due to the new courses of study, and partly due to reduced provincial grants. Instead of fighting the school boards, and discouraging them from maintaining high staff and instructional standards, wouldn't it be better to put pressure on the Ontario government not to cut its grants. Education is the key to the world of tomorrow. Let's put that key in our children's hands!

In the town of Amherstburg taxes are payable in 12 monthly instalments. We believe that it would be less painful that way.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file March 7, 1890

Mr. J. T. Bond of Aurora was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogart of Toronto were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Paisley of Barrie is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hainer.

Mrs. J. R. Mader is spending a few days with her sister in Barrie.

Mr. Frank Millard of Toronto and Miss Gertrude Millard spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Chas. Laid, president of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, entertained the members at tea on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. J. Millard &amp; Co. have commenced excavating for a new brick-block opposite the Royal hotel.

BORN—At Holland Landing, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irvine, a son.

BORN—At Sutton, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheppard, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the parsonage, Sutton, on Feb. 24, by Rev. Cattanach, Mr. Peter Keir to Miss Flora Riddell, all of Georgina.

MARRIED—On March 5, by Rev. L. W. Hill, at the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, Mr. Simon Rahmer of Newmarket to Miss Mary Vincent of East Gwillimbury.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file March 5, 1915

Miss Elsie Ross is visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Rennie of Toronto spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bastedo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Y. Broughton entertained friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Widdifield gave a five o'clock tea to some ladies last Friday evening.

Mr. Harold A. Hughes of Toronto, accompanied by a friend, was home on Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes.

Mrs. Wm. Trivett of Burk's Falls is spending a couple of weeks as the guest of Mrs. George Trivett.

Frank Smith has disposed of his butcher and grocery business to Franklin La Chapelle of Brownhill.

The orchestra from the Aurora Methodist Sunday-school visited the industrial home a few evenings ago and gave a number of selections, which were greatly enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. D. Daniels, accompanied the orchestra and gave an address.

The final game for the Binn's shield for curling was won Monday evening by the Wm. Cane Co. Ltd. R. N. Merritt won the Davis cup and W. Dolan the Aylesworth cup.

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## BOLD CHANTICLEER VENTURES NORTH

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"What a perfectly miserable rain!" complained Woody Woodpecker, as he tried to find something to eat in the wet bark of a hemlock tree. "I'm soaked and chilled too."

"That's no way to look at it," Young Chips, the Chickadee, reproached him. "I love it. It's melting away the snow and bringing the spring."

"I suppose that's quite true," agreed the Woodpecker, "but I still don't enjoy being out in it. In fact, I think I'll go into my shelter and try to warm up a bit."

"Fluttering feathers, when did you get here?" Young Chips suddenly chirped in tones of the greatest excitement. "I've been looking and looking for you for the last week and this is the first glimpse I've had of you. Welcome, welcome, a thousand times!"

"Who in the world are you gushing at?" said Woody morosely, without looking around. "You'd almost think it was a Robin, the way you're acting."

"That's exactly who it is," Young Chips replied happily. "If you'd be a little more human and turn around and look up a little bit you'd see him—right here beside me."

"Well, blight me green, so it is!" conceded Woody. "How are you, my friend? I guess you're sorry you came, when we have a nasty day like this."

"Oh, this isn't bad," said the Robin. "I'm thankful to be here."

"Tell us all about it," begged Young Chips eagerly. "Did you have a wonderful winter, and who came with you, and when did you get here, and when will the womenfolk be coming?"

"Not so fast, not so fast," laughed the Robin. "I'll answer your questions one at a time. I just got here this morning and I think that this is as far north as I'll go if I can find a suitable territory to claim somewhere in town. I came with a bunch of male Robins. Of course, but naturally, different ones drop off when they come to a place they like. I seem to be the only one here this morning, at any rate. But there'll be more arriving all the time. Then a little later, when we've all staked our claims and announced them by singing from the high branch of the tree of our fancy, the ladies will arrive and then when it's warm enough we'll set up housekeeping."

"Tell us all about the good times you had down south," urged Woody. "Although I must admit that we haven't had a bad winter here, either. Some of our weather was really quite pleasant and there wasn't an overabundance of snow. I would say that there was not too much hardship among the birds on the whole."

"I'm glad some people got along all right," sighed the Robin. "Because we had a very hard winter down in the south. It was a very cold winter down in Florida where I was, and many of us had a very unpleasant time. A number of birds succumbed to the unaccustomed cold and there was a good deal of sadness among us. I lost several of my own relatives."

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such a difficult winter. However, I'm here safely and I'm not one to be down-hearted. You'll hear me singing happily, just as usual."

"And we're certainly tickled pink to see you," said the Chickadee. "It makes all of us happy when we see you Robins coming back again."

"There's just one question I want to ask," said the handsome, red-breasted gentleman. "How is the cat situation around here this year? You know how much we Robins love cats."

"Now that's something I can't tell you exactly," answered Woody. "For I've spent a good deal of the winter out in the woods. And when I do see one I don't stop to ask it whether it belongs to a large family."

"Oh, please stay here with us," urged Young Chips. "I'm sure there aren't any more than usual."

"That's just it," said the Robin. "There are usually too many. However, I expect I'll stay. Good-bye for now, though. I'll scout around the town a bit."

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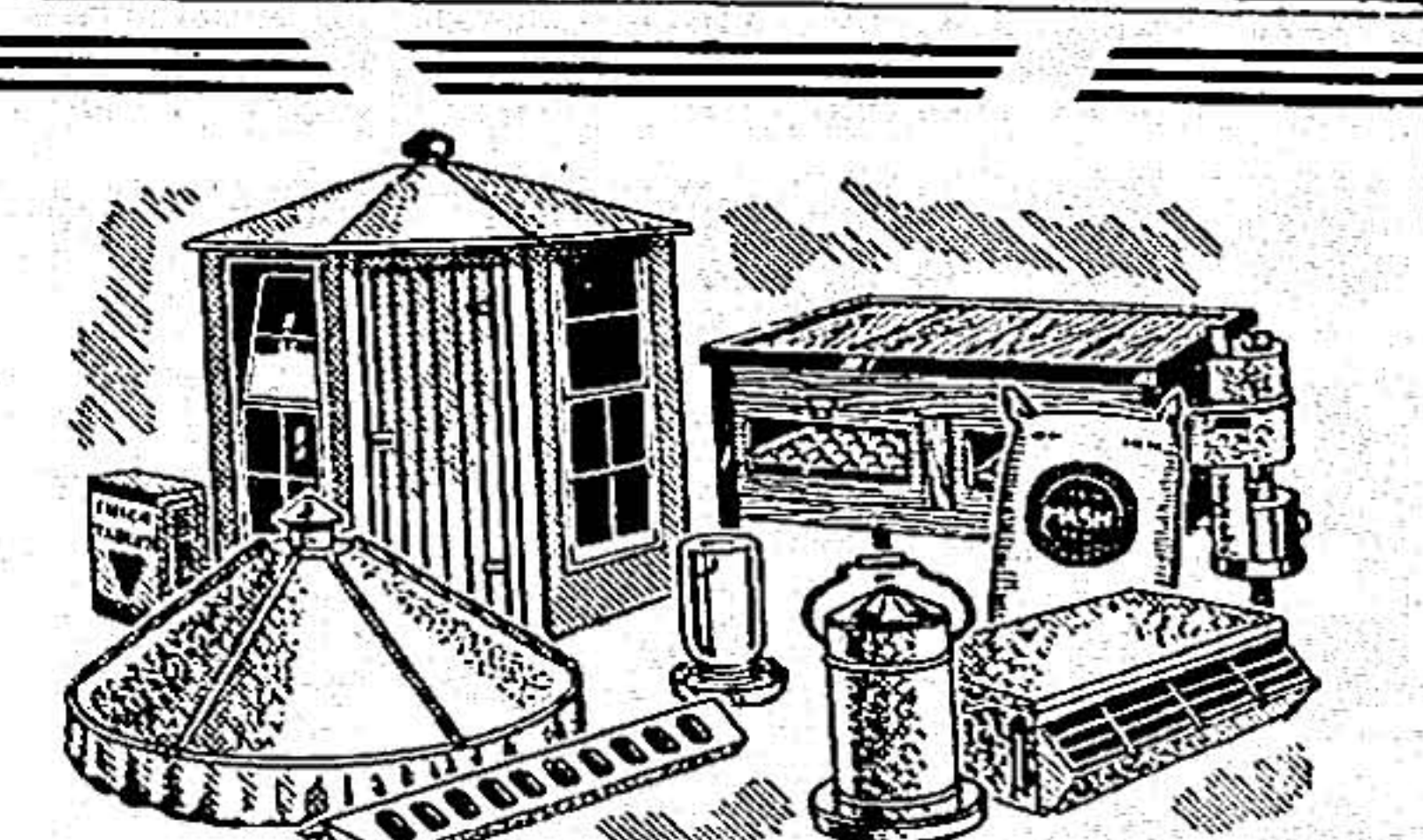
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OYSTER SHELL AND GRIT; BROODER WAFERS; WATER FOUNTS — 3 qt., 6 qt., 2 gal., 3 gal. jar sizes; CHICK FEEDERS; SPRAYERS; KEROL; DISINFECTANT; COOPER'S DR-KILL; ROYAL PURPLE POULTRY SPECIFIC.

## SMITH'S HARDWARE

## Newmarket Farmers Co-Operative

In order to assist the Producers in a difficult position, relative to the Producers of Pork, Milk and Poultry.

HOMINY FEED	\$30 PER TON, F.O.B. TRUCK
MIXED OATS, BARLEY & WHEAT	\$27 CHOPPED DEL'D BASIS
MIXED CHOP (No Vim)	\$2



## POLICE COURT "MIGHT HAVE KILLED OFFICER" - MAGISTRATE

Found guilty on a charge of careless driving, David A. MacFarlane, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court Tuesday morning.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson said that MacFarlane was driving south at Thornhill on the wrong side of the highway and had forced his motorcycle off the road. He followed him south and at Willowdale found him doing 65 miles an hour.

Mr. MacFarlane denied that it was his car which had forced the officer off the highway, or that he had gone faster than 55 m.p.h.

The officer said that he had seen the first two figures of the license number, and identified the car as a certain make with skis sticking out.

"If you were forced off on to the car-tracks you would have a difficult time seeing the license plate," said Mr. MacFarlane.

There is a fog-light at the front which makes it just about impossible to see the plate at that time of night, 6.40.

"The car was going only about 30 m. p. h. at the time he forced me off," said Constable Ferguson. "He was going 65 m.p.h. farther down Yonge St."

Mr. MacFarlane maintained that the officer had confused his car with somebody else's.

"I think it was your car all right," said the magistrate sternly. "I advise you take more care. You might have killed the officer."

Guy D. Ouchterlony, Aurora, speeding, Constable Ferguson, \$10 and costs.

The magistrate granted Joseph Collins, charged with trespass, an adjournment pending settlement of title to the land concerned.

"I represent Collins and the Holland Marsh Syndicate," said E. G. Lloyd, Schomberg. "We say the Syndicate owns this land."

"The accused was represented by counsel last week, and there was no question of title raised," said Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe.

After Mr. Lloyd stated that the York county court action had not settled title to land north of the Holland river, the Magistrate said that he would adjourn the case until the question of title was settled.

"The statute of Canada in 1851 made the boundary the river," said Mr. Lloyd.

These houses are both north of the river, in the county of Simcoe. "The township of King refused to give this man relief because he was outside the county," said Mr. Lloyd.

On Miss Ella Morton last week on the occasion of her birthday, Feb. 29, Miss Morton only has a birthday every four years, so each birthday is an event.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marritt, Miss Beth Marritt and Mr. Billie Marritt visited Mr. William Marritt on Saturday.

Mr. Gladstone Marritt and Mr. Roy Cummings of Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, visited Mr. William Marritt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Robinson of Dawson, Manitoba, spent Wednesday of last week with their niece, Mrs. Frank Marritt. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr of Vancor accompanied them.

QUEENSVILLE  
MEN SAW WOOD  
AND WOMEN QUILT

Miss Helen Cole has returned home after spending a month visiting in Leamington and Detroit.

Mr. Thomas Stickwood is spending this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Glover, at Ravenshoe.

Friends are sorry to know of the serious illness of Mrs. J. Alleyne, who is in York county hospital. It is hoped that a change for the better will come soon.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held on Tuesday of this week. A goodly number of ladies were present to help quilt. The hostesses were Mrs. Silas Sennett, Mrs. Arthur Greig, Mrs. Minnie Arnold and Mrs. Raymond Huntley.

While the women quilted the men of the church saved the wood and in the afternoon were served with a hot dinner by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood are this week attending the thrasher's convention in Waterloo.

Mrs. L. M. Lewis is spending a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paton, in Toronto.

Mrs. G. Shaw, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly. Word has been received of the death of Miss Gertrude Smith in Toronto. Miss Smith was formerly a Queensville girl. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

Sharon

The East Gwillimbury Red Cross concert party will present a humorous concert in Sharon hall on Tuesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. The program will consist of elocution, dancing, solos, duets, quartets, violin and piano selections and a short play. This is a fine opportunity to assist the Red Cross and attend an excellent entertainment.

Mrs. Fred Hitchcock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Quakenbush and Diane of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. McKill and Shirley.

Mrs. Howard Fife spent last week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Dixon.

Miss Alice Ramsay spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Margaret Leppard of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Vesta Kitley.

Miss Gertrude Grose and Miss Kathleen McRae of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes here.

The Red Cross will pack next Tuesday in Sharon hall. There will be sewing or quilting for the ladies to do and they are asked to come early.

HOPE

There were no services here on Sunday due to the rainy weather and soft roads.

The church school service will be held at the usual time, 2:30 p.m. on Sunday next.

The hobby club held a quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. Wilmut. The quilt is being donated to the Red Cross organization.

Mrs. Esther Boyd of Orillia spent the weekend with Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mrs. Glen Meeks and baby, and Mrs. Wm. Church, have been spending the week visiting Mrs. Harland Lunny at Woodbridge.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mrs. Auley Bernal, Miss Little Tansley and Mrs. Evelyn Pegg spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Eric Arnold have returned from spending a few days at St. Catharines.

Mrs. H. Stiekwood and son, Harold, are spending a week with Mrs. L. Leppard at Holland Landing.

The members of the L.O.L. and their wives attended the oyster supper at Mount Albert on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. S. Boyd and Mrs. S. Stiekwood visited Mrs. O. Stiekwood on Tuesday.

PLEASANTVILLE  
DISPLAY CLOTHING  
MADE IN CLASSES

Congratulations are extended to Master Stuart Starr in the intermediate class, who came first, and Master David Preston, in the recitation, who took second place, at the recent temperance oratorical contest which was held at the Wesley church, Vancor, on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The pancake social, under the auspices of the Willing Workers, on Friday night of last week at Bogartown school, was well attended. Pancakes disappeared by the dozen, and what luscious pie those Willing Workers can make. The program consisted of several selections by the Presbyterian Sunday-school orchestra, a reading by Miss McQueen and Miss Tucker, and the two-act play by Bogartown school children, "Fetching Pa Around," was well received.

On March 13 at Bogartown schoolhouse the members of the Pleasantville "Wide-awake Homemakers club" will hold a box social and croquet party.

Everyone is welcome.  
On Tuesday afternoon of this week this scribe had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Pleasantville "Wide-awake Homemakers club" at the home of Miss F. Tucker. There were 15 girls in attendance. Miss Betty Wallace of the department of agriculture was present and each girl gave a display of sleeping gowns and housecoats, also the sheepskin slippers which they all have recently made in project classes during the past winter. What an opportunity the country girl has in this age to improve her talents and time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes of Toronto spent Saturday at Mr. Chas. Toole's.

Miss Harriett Starr has taken on a nursing case in Aurora.

Mrs. Douglas McClure spent the weekend with her parents in Sharon.

Mrs. David Coates is recovering after her accident, when she was severely scalded with hot water one day last week.

Mr. Ira Morton sports a new car.

The Bogartown club will meet this Friday night. Mr. Ridley is in charge and it is expected a play cast from Victoria Square will be presented. Everybody is welcome. There will be no admission charge.

QUEEN'S PARK SUBSIDY  
REDUCED THIS YEAR

Accounts passed by the town council on Monday evening included: Newmarket Era, \$39.30; Beech drug store, 90 cents; J. E. Hoos, \$3.37; Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative Co. Ltd., \$9.65; Geo. S. Stark, \$10.37; W. E. Rutledge, \$18; George S. Stark, \$4.18, \$5.94; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, \$61.23, \$21.24; Elman W. Campbell, \$1.50; Office Specialty Mfr. Co. Ltd., \$17.50; International Water Supply Ltd., \$435.75; Ontario Municipal, \$1.10; Bell, \$40; George H. Thompson, \$1.75.

A notice was received from Hon. Eric Cross, minister of municipal affairs, to the effect that the provincial government subsidy this year would be one mill on the tax rate. Last year it was a mill and a half.

NEWMARKET IS WELL  
REPRESENTED IN KHAKI

This "honor roll of Newmarket men who have enlisted for service in the C.A.S.F." was presented to the Lions club last week by Wm. White, chairman of a committee to take an interest in the men who have enlisted.

Cpl. Victor Brydges—Tank Corps  
Pte. D. Carley—Tank Corps  
Pte. T. Wadsworth—Tank Corps  
Pte. A. Skelton—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.

Cpl. E. Robinson, Ottawa, R.C.A.S.C.—Home  
Pte. H. P. Myers—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.  
Pte. D. Hogan—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.

Pte. G. Rowland—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.  
Pte. W. Raymond—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.  
Pte. S. Keetch—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.  
Pte. M. McGinn—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter brought 30 cents a pound at the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs sold at from 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Yearlings were 20 cents a pound, and young chickens, 22 cents.

Apples were 20 cents, and carrots, onions and parsnips, 20 cents a six-quart basket. Cabbage and turnips were 5 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto market on Tuesday for creamery solids, No. 1, were 27 1/2 cents, and creamery prints, No. 1, were 29 to 29 1/2 cents. Country dealers were quoted, on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 23 cents, grade A medium, 21 cents, and A pullets, 20 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: geese, A grade, 14 cents; young chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 16 cents, and fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 16 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$7.10 to \$7.50, while butcher steers, good to choice, were \$7.15 to \$7.30. Fed calves sold at \$8 to \$9 for good to choice, with common selling downward to \$7.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$9.

No Cause to Worry

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Pte. F. Evans—Royal Regiment of Canada  
Pte. A. Brymer—Royal Regiment of Canada  
Pte. W. C. Wrightman—Royal Regiment of Canada  
Pte. E. W. Wrightman—Royal Regiment of Canada  
B66794 A. G. McDonald—Royal Regiment of Canada  
Pte. W. P. Pipher—Royal Regiment of Canada  
B75878 Cpl. Jas. White—Toronto Scottish Regiment, M.G.  
Cpl. Cy. Bennisson—Toronto Scottish Regiment, M.G., C.A.S.F.  
Pte. J. Blencoe—48th Highlanders  
Pte. R. Blencoe—48th Highlanders  
Pte. T. West—48th Highlanders C.A.S.F.  
Pte. T. Smith—48th Highlanders C.A.S.F.  
Pte. G. Harman—23rd Medium Battery, R.C.F.A., C.A.S.F.  
Pte. J. Harman—23rd Medium Battery, R.C.F.A., C.A.S.F.  
Pte. L. Harman—23rd Medium Battery, R.C.F.A., C.A.S.F.  
Lieut. John Lister—R.C.F.A. Regiment, C.A.S.F.  
Pte. G. Thompson—Lorne Scots Regiment, C.A.S.F.  
Pte. R. Bell—  
Pte. A. Hill—Signal Corps, R.C.E.  
Pte. A. Thompson—R.C.E., C.A.

S.F.  
Pte. V. Clark—No. 2 A. F. workshop, R.C.O.C., C.A.S.F.

Sgt. Ian Edgar, Pte. Gordon Vokes and Pte. D. White dismissed on medical grounds.

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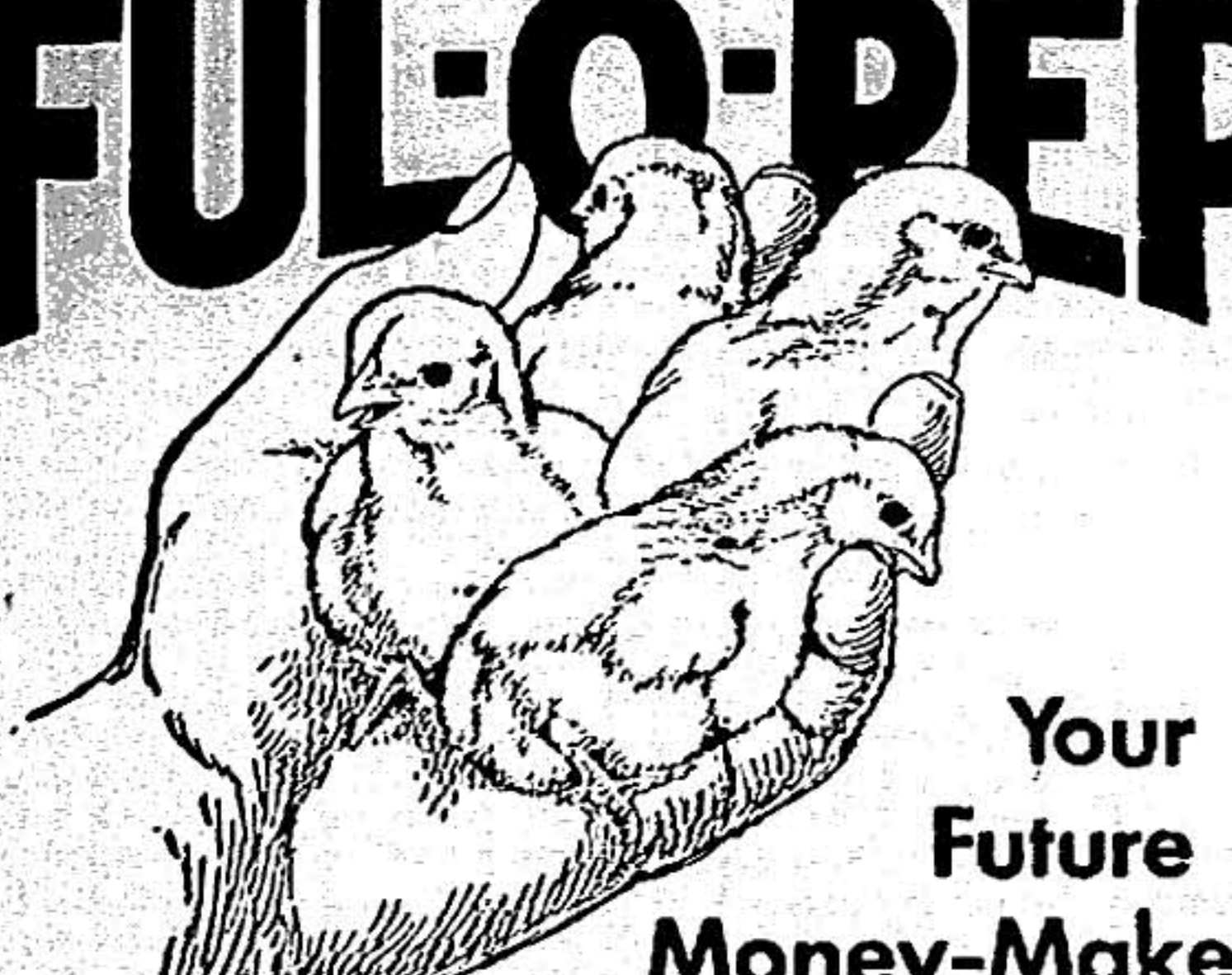
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### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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Farms for sale—I have never had better values to offer the prospective buyers for farms than the following farms, on easy terms. They will accept any reasonable offer: 200 acres, good buildings, good land, convenient to town and highway. 60 acres, good land, fair buildings, on good road. 55 acres, mixed soil, good frame house, bank barn facing highway. A. E. Miller, Uxbridge, Ont. c2w4

### FOR SALE

For sale—McMullen's Electric, agent for Sentry Auto Products. Orders taken and delivered the same day. c3w4

For sale—Body hardwood \$9; single cord hardwood \$3.50; soft wood \$2.25. Delivered. J. Nelson, 33 Millard Ave., Newmarket. c3w4

For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 80% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-Rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c8w5

For sale—One used Beatty hand washing machine and wringer, in good condition. One good Aladdin living-room lamp and two hanging lamps. Thos. Rye, Holt. c1w5

For sale—Beautiful cocker spaniel puppies, six weeks old. Two cocker spaniel females, brown, 1½ years; black, 1 year. Also one wire-haired terrier. Two Old English sheep dog puppies, males. All pedigreed stock. Prices reasonable. Basil Watson, Valcose Kennels, north Main St., Newmarket. c1w5

### FARM ITEMS

For sale—Coal brooder. Apply Howard Pettin, Gorham St. c1w5

For sale—Harness, parts, collars—custom made at bargain prices. All repair work expertly done. A. Wolfe, Newmarket, Ont. c1w5

### LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—1 bay mare, rising 3 years old, also a Jersey cow, fresh 2 weeks, with heifer calf at side. Fred Walker, Zephyr. c1w5

For sale—Black Percheron mare, nine years old. Red clover seed. Ben Howard, Newmarket, R.R. 2, or phone 164-w-3. t13

For sale—Young Guernsey bull, registered, accredited and federally blood-tested. R. B. Henry, Keswick. c3w3

For sale—Weaning pigs, six weeks old. Mrs. Everett Yorke, one mile south of Belhaven. c1w5

Horses for sale—Clydes and Percherons. Apply Norman Linstead, Queensville, or phone 2901 or Aurora 212. c2w5

For sale—7 pigs, six weeks old. N. R. Richardson, lot 19, concession 2, East Gwillimbury. c1w5

### CHICKS FOR SALE

Chicks for sale—Hatched from year-old hens' eggs. None set less than 2 oz. up. Hampshire Reds. Also Custom Hatching. Hens eggs in trays lots of 200, 41; turkey eggs in trays lots of 150, 36. Hillcrest Poultry Farm, 20 Temperance St., Aurora, phone 44-1. c1w5

Chicks for sale—A new chick hatchery, open at Pine Beach poultry farm, south of Keswick. New Jamiway Electric Incubator now running. If you are ordering B. H. chicks, call and see us. W. C. Lunn. c8w1

Chicks for sale—We have the following breeds to choose from: White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Anconas, Barred Rocks, New Hampshire, Rhode Island Reds, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Light Sussex, Jersey Black Glants, Black Australorps, Hybrids, Black Minorcas x White Leghorns, Barred Rocks x New Hampshire, New Hampshire x Barred Rocks, Light Sussex x New Hampshire. Prices start at \$3.45 for nonsexed chicks. Free catalogue. Twiddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ont. c1w5

### FOR RENT

For rent—5-roomed heated apartment. Conveniences. Self-contained. Apply Margaret Kennedy or phone 415. c3w3

For rent—3 or 4 bright rooms. Partially heated. Apply 92 Gorham St. c1w5

For rent—A 4-roomed cottage; 8 acres of land; 150 ft. chicken pen, well lighted; 3 brooding pens; good water, \$8 a month. Apply Geo. W. Hunt, Pottsville, seventh line in King. c1w5

### FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—3-roomed house, all conveniences. Hardwood throughout. Garage attached. Also sewing machine and china cabinet for sale. T. H. Hill, 51 Prospect Ave. c1w5

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale or exchange for goose, one gander. Apply Leslie McKnight, Pine Orchard. c1w5

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted—A young, experienced farm hand, for eight months. Good milker preferred. Reply, stating wages wanted and qualifications, to William Black, R. R. 1, Zephyr, Ont. c3w5

### WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Married man desires position on farm. Experienced. Willing and capable. Apply Alvin Gable, Zephyr, Ont. c3w3

Work wanted—Married man, experienced in farming, wants work by the year. Able and willing. Apply to M. K. Foster, Sutton West. c1w5

### MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—New calves for vealing. Apply Highburton farm, 5th concession, Whitechurch, Newmarket R. R. 3. c1w4

SLUGGISH KIDNEYS impair your health. RUMACAPS Two-Way Action quickly cleanses and invigorates the kidneys. Use RUMACAPS. Bell's Drug Store.

Wanted—Trailer, must be in good condition. Apply Box 641, Newmarket P.O. c1w5

Notice—My office will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. J. E. Gowland, Chiropractor and Drugless Therapist, Phone 350 for appointment. Every day but Wednesday. c1w5

Wanted—Piano. Immediately. Late model. In good, clean condition. Phone 202w12. c1w5

### TEN DAYS PRIVATE SALE

Vitrolite tables, electric water-heater, stove and refrigerator, household furniture, bedding, linen, garden furniture, fruit and pickles. One-half price, some less. R. L. MacNeill, Spouter Inn, N. Yonge St., Aurora. c1w5

### BIRTHS

Avis—At York County hospital, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Avis, Aurora, a son.

Drysdale—At York County hospital, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Drysdale, Aurora, a son.

Dyer—At York County hospital, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer, Keswick, a son.

Hartman—At York County hospital, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartman, King, a daughter.

Wilson—On Thursday, Feb. 29, 1940, at Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson (nee Eleanor Killam), a son (Henry Lawrence Killam).

### DEATHS

Cosford—In Toronto, March 6, Mary Ann, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Cosford of Aurora, sister of Mrs. Addie Garbutt, Mrs. Eleanor Andrew and Mrs. Lillian Marshall and the late Charles and Joseph Cosford.

The funeral service was held this afternoon from the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. Hutchinson, 375 Parkside drive, Toronto, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Degeer—At Goodwood, on Friday, March 1, Avery Degeer, husband of Mary Ann Westland, in his 63rd year.

The service was held from his late residence, lot 5, concession 3, Uxbridge, on Sunday, at United Uxbridge, on Sunday. Interment in United church, Fox Grove, cemetery.

Jones—At her late residence, Kennedy St., Aurora, on Friday, March 1, Mary Sophia Eard, wife of Victor Jones, mother of James, Viola, Cecil, Verna and Allen, in her 76th year.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, March 3, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Kirby—At Toronto, on Friday, March 1, Eli Kirby, in his 81st year.

Funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, on Sunday, March 3, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

McFarland—After a lingering illness at her home, Holt, on Friday, March 1, Mary Ann Walker, widow of the late Frank McFarland, in her 79th year.

The funeral service was held at her late home on Sunday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert

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## CHURCHES

### GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Sunday, March 10  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Robert Simpson of Nigeria, Africa, will be the speaker.  
(Tune in CKCL 1030 a.m.)

### TIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor  
**REV. ARTHUR GREER**  
Sunday, March 10, 1940  
11 a.m.—The R.S.A. Bugle Band will parade to the church. The minister will speak.  
7 p.m.—Guest Speaker:  
Mr. Laurie Chubb.

Note: On Sunday evening, Mar. 17, we expect the 60-voice choir of the Toronto Bible College, the whole service to be taken by members of the group.

### MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTER DRAMA

John Rutledge, Norman Williams and Rev. R. R. McMath were in the city on Saturday arranging for the costuming of the cast of the Easter drama, "Joseph of Arimathea," and securing the necessary electrical equipment. All these are loaned by the McKenna Costume Co.

cemetary.  
Schell—At Baldwin, Ont., on March 5, 1940, John Schell, in his 75th year.

Resting at the Strasser funeral home, Queensville, until Friday, March 8. Service in the chapel at 2 p.m. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Smith—At her late residence, 921 Woodbine Ave., Toronto, on March 5, 1940, Gertrude Elva, daughter of the late John and Mary Smith, formerly of Queensville, Ont., and dear sister of Ethel Crann, Lillian Paxton, Elmer, Norman and Frank. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Thompson—At Cookstown, Feb. 27, Victoria Reid, widow of Richard Thompson, in her 88th year, mother of J. E. Barrie, Arthur H. Schomburg, Mrs. Reed, Allandale, and Mrs. Pollock, Cookstown.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Thursday. Interment in Thornton Union cemetery.

Watson—At Newmarket, on Sunday, March 3, Edwin Penn Watson, father of John R. Watson, in his 71st year.

The funeral service was held at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday, March 6, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Williams—Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, March 6, at his late residence, 344 Leslie St., Toronto, Thomas Edward Williams, in his 49th year (late organizer of Evangelistic Centre), husband of Annie Maud Williams, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Yale, Gloucestershire, England.

Resting at Joseph P. Thompson's funeral home, 32 Carlton St., until Friday noon. Funeral service at Evangelistic Centre, 42 Gerrard St. E., Friday, 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robert Watson.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late Mrs. M. A. McFarland wish to express their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to their many friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late Mr. Richard Lunnay wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them during their recent bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Cecil Taylor wishes to thank her many friends who assisted her in moving to the village. All who helped in any way, a sincere thank you.

**In Memoriam**  
Andrews—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary L. Andrews, who passed away March 6, 1939.

The unseen strings of memory's harp are touched today;  
Thoughts of Mother come crowding fast  
And tears we cannot stay.

Your tender smile, your gentle voice,  
Your heart so kind and true;  
We miss you in so many ways,  
Oh, Mother dear, we do.

The trials of life but trifling seemed  
When you were nigh to cheer;  
The roses always hid the thorns  
When your helping hand was near.

Asleep, dear Mother, thou hast  
Freed from toil and care;  
Your spirit rests among the blessed,  
No pain nor sorrow there.

So sadly missed by husband and family.

Hartman—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Benjamin Hartman, who passed away two years ago, March 18, 1938, aged 76.

Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear.  
Fond memories linger every day,  
Remembrance keeps him dear.

Ever remembered by his wife and daughters, Mabel, Fessie, and Rena and son, Bill.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins and children, Jean and Gordon, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

—Mr. Cecil Hoover motored home from Creighton Mines, Ont., for the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sloss and little son, Larry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster, Kettleby.

—Rev. C. G. Park, Mrs. Park and little daughter of Whitby spent Monday with Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford King, Mrs. Robt. Arnold, Mrs. Wm. Spence and Mrs. Ed. Brammer were delegates to the Horticultural convention held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last week.

—Mr. John Carruthers, Miss Bessie Carruthers and Miss Ruby Carruthers spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Mr. Howard Doyle of Toronto and Miss Iris Smith of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mr. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle.

—Miss Catharine McCaffrey spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, ROBERT FOUNTAIN, will not be responsible for any debt contracted in my name after this date without my express authority in writing. c2w4

### Town of Newmarket

#### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1940, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of paying for the construction of improvements to the electric light system of the town of Newmarket, and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of York on the 23rd day of February, 1940. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

DATED this 29th day of February, A. D., 1940. Norman L. Mathews, Clerk. c1w4

### TENDERS

SALE BY TENDER OF 80 ACRES OF MARSH LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GUILMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

Tenders will be received up to the 9th of March, 1940, addressed to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Ralph Draper, deceased, for the purchase of the following property: Part of Lot 1, in the First Concession of the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York, containing eighty acres of land, owned by the Estate of Ralph Draper.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent to be paid in cash at time tender is accepted, and balance in cash within thirty days thereafter.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Ross Draper, Executor, c/o Violet Robinson, MacNaughton, Notary Public, Newmarket, Ont. c3w3

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF VERA PEARL WIDFIELD, late of the town of Newmarket, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of November, 1939, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned Executors on or before the 30th day of March, 1940, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said last mentioned date, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

DATED at Toronto this 29th day of February, 1940.

HUBERT HUGHES and COLIN WIDFIELD, Executors, by ERNEST C. HOGARTH, 371 Bay St., Toronto, their Solicitor. c3w1

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF AMY BRIGGS, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF SHARON, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, SPINSTER, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the village of Sharon, on the 27th day of February, 1939, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned, proof of their claims on or before the 30th day of March, 1940, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 28th day of February, A. D., 1940.

Mathews, Lyons & Vale, Barristers, Newmarket, Ont. Solicitors for Orville Sackett Briggs, administrator. c3w1

—Mrs. E. Brewer of Timmins is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lockhart.

—Mr. John Jacob of the Bank of Toronto staff is spending a three weeks' vacation at his home in Ottawa.

—Miss Eileen Boyd, Miss Alice Chown and Miss Margaret Dawson and Mr. Howard Boyd of Toronto spent the weekend the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Mrs. Gordon Cock and Donald spent a few days this week in Kitchener with Mrs. Cock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shantz.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall of Toronto spent last Thursday the guests of Mrs. Wm. S. Coyle and Miss Margaret Coyle.

—Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning and Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath called on Mr. Eugene Cane, who was celebrating his 19th birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary last Saturday.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster of Vandon wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marie Ellen, to Mr. Donald Wilson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Oakwood, the marriage to take place the middle of March.

### WILL GIVE TRAVELOGUE ON NATIVE LAND

Rev. R. R. McMath will give a lecture on Ireland, illustrated with lovely slides, on Monday evening in Trinity church. Mr. McMath was born in Ireland and revisited his native land in 1936. The fascinating story of Ireland is in the form of a travelogue.

### NORMAL PUPILS TEACH IN RURAL SCHOOLS

To provide actual experience in the rural schools the provincial department of education has continued last year's interesting plan. In addition to their attendance at the regular practice schools, normal school students spent the first week in January in rural schools throughout the province, and will return for the first week after Easter.

During the week the student will in each case observe on Monday, teach two lessons on Tuesday, teach four lessons on Wednesday, and take full charge of the school under the supervision of the teacher on Thursday and Friday.

During the whole period, including part of Monday, the student will undertake such duties as opening and closing school, marking the register, checking class exercises, and supervising playground activities.

The students themselves select the schools to be used under this plan and many schools have been chosen in this district.

### SALE REGISTER

Thursday, March 7—At 1 o'clock sharp. A complete farm sale of livestock and implements, consisting of 1 work-horse, 3 colts, 6 brown cows, 6 springers, 12 sheep, 12 brood sows, 1 hog, 15 sucking pigs, 25 shoats, 15 hens, 7 sheep, full line of farm implements, etc. No reserve. Farm is rented. G. H. Thompson, Holland Landing, c2w3

Tuesday, March 12—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of S. S. Madill, on west half of lot 103, Yonge St., one mile south of Holland Landing. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. E. A. Boyd, auctioneer. c1w4

Thursday, March 11—Farm sale of livestock, implements, feed, household articles, property of Ben Beall, on lot 19-20, concession 5, East Gwillimbury, three and a half miles east of Queensville. In case of a stormy day, the sale will be held in the barn. Sale at 12:30 sharp. J. E. Kavanagh, auctioneer. J. L. Smith, clerk. c1w4

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Tuesday, March 10—Farm sale of livestock, implements, furniture, feed and household articles, property of Cranley Bros., lot 21, concession 2, East Gwillimbury, half mile west of Queensville. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. E. A. Boyd, auctioneer. c1w4

Thursday, March 10—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of W. M. Wilson and Son, on lot 20, rear concession 5, King. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. E. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w5

Wednesday, March 20—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain and furniture, the property of Mrs. Harry Barker, east half lot 6, con. 5, North Gwillimbury, 6 miles and a quarter northwest of Ravenshoe, at 1 p.m. No reserve as farm is rented. Terms cash. E. A. Boyd, auctioneer. c1w4

Thursday, March 28—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, small quantity of household furniture, on second con. of Whit church, one mile south of Newmarket, known as the Frank Playter farm. One hundred acres farm will be offered for sale, 50 acres on the west and 50 acres on the east, with a 6-roomed brick house, hydro in home and barn. Creek runs through both 50 acres of land. One good bank barn with good new pig pen. Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp. E. N. Smith and Manning McEwen, auctioneers. E. A. Boyd, clerk. c1w4

## SALVATION ARMY ASKS FOR MILLION DOLLARS

"Canadian war veterans who served in the Great War of 1914-18 have none but grateful recollections of the kindly helpfulness of the Salvation Army," according to Adjutant S. J. Boulton, Newmarket. "They may not have a good word to say for conditions in which they had to fight and live for those long weeks and months and years in training, in reserve and at the front, but they have nothing but fond recollections of the Salvation Army and its services."

"And now a new war finds the Salvation Army again preparing to go to the front with the soldiers, to render the social welfare services dictated by the Christian spirit of kindness."

"Already throughout Canada where military training camps have been established, Salvation Army recreation centres have been organized where the soldiers may meet under happy auspices to smoke, play games, read, write, mend their clothes, secure new socks, mufflers and other small comforts which, in time of active war service, seem so important. Who among those who served in France during the last war will forget the doughnuts and coffee served to all-comers by the Salvation Army?"

"And though not publicizing the fact, many of those old soldiers remember the Salvation Army sanctuaries where a man might go to read the Bible, meditate upon the uncertainties of the soldier's life, and at times of crisis, as on the eve of battle, commune for a private moment or two with the Power over all other powers, civil or military, that exist upon this earth."

"\$1,000,000 Is Needed

"To carry on its social and welfare work for Canadian soldiers in Canada and overseas and for their dependents if need arises—in addition to its regular work among the poor and unfortunate at home in Canada—the Salvation Army needs extra funds."

"A ten-day appeal to the Canadian public, with an objective of \$1,000,000, will be undertaken beginning March 11, and a generous response is confidently expected."



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### ELECTRIC LIGHT EMPLOYEE HAS WAGE INCREASED TO \$27.50

Aurora town council held session on Monday evening until after 12 o'clock, dealing into the finances of the town, but did not complete setting the mill rate for 1940. All members were unanimous in a demand for a 40-mill rate, and if possible a slightly lower rate, although Finance Chairman C. E. Sparks was firm in his belief that only by careful management would a 40-mill rate meet demands.

No further grants other than those considered in the finance committee's report will be considered this year. Aurora public library board received a grant of \$1,050, an increase of \$200 over last year. All members of council were agreed on this except Councillor J. G. Stuart, who felt the old grant was sufficient. The Aurora horse show received an increased grant of \$50, making it \$100, the same figure they received some years ago.

George Walker, an employee of the electric light committee for 20 years, received a salary increase of \$3 per week, after a warm discussion in committee and a divided vote of council, which was not recorded. The report of the electric light committee showed Walker to be in charge of all lines, all meters, reading and testing meters, as well as general maintenance work. His work was regarded as highly satisfactory after 20 years of faithful service. His pay in 1920 was \$22 per week, reached a peak of \$27 in 1929, was cut along with other town employees in 1937 to \$24.31. His new salary will be \$27.50, which Chairman Ross Linton recommended to council as a reasonable remuneration.

The finance committee urged rigid economy in all departments, and urged the immediate consideration of plans for the collection of arrears of taxes and light and water rates. The rate of discount on pre-payment of taxes was changed as follows: A discount of two per cent on pre-payment of taxes will be allowed up to May 15 in place of a discount of one and one-half per cent to April 15. If present taxes are paid by Aug. 1, a discount of one per cent is allowed. Formerly a graded scale of discount prevailed up to October. Penalties now imposed will conform with the provisions of the Ontario Assessment Act.

Total debt of the town is \$238,950.01 and heaviest annual payment is made on the high school debentures, which amounts to \$7,202.94 annually. Taxpayers may expect a slight reduction if no further debentures are issued, beginning in 1942, as next year marks the

### RED CROSS BRIDGE HELD AT COLLEGE

Through the generosity of Headmaster and Mrs. Kenneth Ketchum of St. Andrew's College, the Aurora branch of the Red Cross were enabled to swell their coffers by over \$40 through a bridge party held at the college on Monday evening.

### WOMEN WILL HOLD DENTAL HYGIENE MEET

A meeting for women only will be held in the Mechanics' hall, Aurora, on Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p.m.

A representative from the Canadian dental hygiene council will address the meeting. All women of the town and district are urged to attend.

### FORMER AURORA LADY DIES AT AGE OF 39

On Feb. 23 there passed away at London, Ont., Ruby Victoria Cuthbertson, wife of Norman Cuthbertson, 18 Thames St., London, in her 40th year.

The Cuthbertsons, previous to moving to London three years ago, resided on Kennedy St. in Aurora. Mr. Cuthbertson being district representative of the Goodison Thresher company. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

### CUT BY GLASS IN HIGHWAY COLLISION

On Monday an accident occurred north of the town limits when a truck driven by A. Barselaar, Newmarket market gardener, collided with an automobile driven by H. L. Whan of Toronto. Road conditions are blamed for the accident. Mr. Barselaar and his father, who was riding with him, were severely cut on the face and hands by flying glass, while Mr. Whan was uninjured. Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson investigated, and it is not yet known if any charges are to be laid.

### WILL CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monkman will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, March 12, at their home on the second concession of Whitchurch, 1 1/4 miles east of De La Salle College.

Visitors and friends will be welcome from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

beginning of a gradual retirement of street debentures. First of these is the Yonge street debenture, which at present calls for an annual payment of \$2,264.36.

Thereafter, especially in 1946, the taxpayers will obtain needed relief from their burdens as one by one the debentures come to an end.

Relief expenditures for the month amounted to \$631.79, which Chairman Dr. G. A. C. Gunton pointed out was higher than usual, but was caused by an accumulation of several months' accounts by certain merchants, and by the issuance of extra fuel vouchers due to cold weather.

There are actually 99 people on relief, including men, women and children, five persons less than the month previous. Efforts to obtain work for the men had not materialized to any extent, although the chairman was hopeful of a further reduction in relief rolls in the near future. The property committee had made use of certain men in repairing the chairs at Mechanics' hall, the benches in the court room and council chamber, and in repairing the woodwork and windows of municipal buildings.

Fire department expenditures of approximately \$350 were awarded by tender to the following: 17-plate battery at \$15.50 to J. C. Thompson, 7 petch coats at \$10.20 to W. R. McQuade, 12 pairs of mitts at 85 cents per pair to Fred Rowland, 200 feet of hose at \$1.20 per foot to the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company. The new chief, Harry Jones, will have the telephone now installed in Mr. Rowe's premises transferred to his home. Total fire costs for the year are budgeted as \$875 by the committee, and the brigade will receive its customary annual grant of \$300.

The requests of the school boards for levies were \$15,590 for the public school, and \$6,637.42 for the high school board. The council felt that the school estimates required further consideration and explanation. As a result the finance committee will meet the school boards to delve into the figures submitted and they will report back to the council at the next meeting of council.

### TEMPERANCE OFFICES FILLED BY AURORANS

At the annual convention of the North York temperance federation held at King last Friday, Mayor J. M. Walton was named one of the honorary presidents. A. N. Fisher, president of the Aurora board of trade, was named chairman of the membership and finance committee. Mrs. Chas. Billbrough, Tyler St., heads the education and publication committee, while for this municipality, Erastus Harman, Metcalfe St., and John Gowan, Larmont St., are joint convenors.

### WIN PRIZES AT HORSE SHOW PARTY

Winners at euche at the social evening held by the Aurora horse show on Friday evening were: Ladies, Mrs. E. Green, first; Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood, second; men, John Jennings, first; Ross Evans, second.

Following the euche lunch was served and an old-time dance held. The event was the most successful of its kind in years and was well attended. The committee in charge consisted of Howard Morning, Ray Jennings and A. M. Kirkwood.

### ADDRESSES ODDFELLOWS

Bro. Robert B. Muir of Toronto, P.D.D.G.M. of the I.O.O.F., was the special speaker of Aurora Lodge No. 148 at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Muir, who is an authority on the history of the order, gave a most interesting and instructive address on "The History of Odd-fellowship."

### IN-AS-MUCH CLUB MEETS

The In-as-much club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Foote, Yonge St., on Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. A. Cook, Miss Jean Powell presided. Feature of the evening was a book review by Mrs. Fred Caulfield.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Aubrey Shier of Bracebridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne for the weekend.

Mr. Ralph Grieves and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Lindsay.

Mrs. Chester Osborne, Mill St., is with her mother, Mrs. A. Grieves, who is ill in Lindsay.

Mrs. Thos. Dann, Kennedy St., is giving a tea this week in aid of the Finnish relief fund.

Mr. A. Hills of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Rowling, Wellington St., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Filkin of Toronto were in town on Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Teasdale and son left for Buffalo, N.Y., on Monday, after spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teasdale, Temperance St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dillman of Brampton were in town on Friday.

Miss Eleanor Horner of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lorne Gilpin, Centre St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith were in Zephyr on Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, the late Richard Lunney.

Miss Grace Somerville of Toronto, Mrs. David Lindsay of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanks of Pottsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Shanks, Reuben St., last week.

### AURORA HAS 1940 LEAP YEAR BABY

Aurora has a 1940 "leap year" baby, although the young gentleman was not born in Aurora but at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital. He is Henry Lawrence Killam Wilson, son of Councillor A. J. G. and Mrs. Wilson. This youngster will only have a birthday every four years.

### FESTIVAL FLASHES

Have you secured your test-piece for the York Musical Festival, to be held in Aurora the week beginning May 13? We have been informed that there has been some delay in re-stocking two of the numbers, but we are assured that these will be available in a day or so. We do regret this delay, but war conditions are responsible. And speaking of the war, war work is taking a good deal of our attention, and rightly so. Let us not forget, however, that the children will live on after this war. Let us preserve for them a high standard of music, to brighten their lives now, and to worthily fill the leisure of their tomorrow. Entries close April 15.

Watch this column for more festival flashes.

B. E. Andrews, secretary.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P., and Morgan Baker, M. L. A., were in town on Friday attending the funeral of the late Joseph Watts.

### ENTERTAIN TO HELP FINNISH FUND

Two more Aurora ladies contributed to the Finnish relief fund on Tuesday, when Mrs. H. J. Charles, Wells St., entertained at tea in the afternoon, and in the evening Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Temperance St., gave a bridge party. Many more functions are being planned by the ladies of the town to help out this worthy cause.

### ARE BUILDING IN TORONTO

The Aurora Building company is busily engaged with a large job in Toronto for Brodey-Draim, furriers on Yonge St. A complete new front is being installed as well as other alterations and improvements to the premises.

### LADY GOLFERS MEET

The ladies' section of the Aurora golf club met at the home of Mrs. John Browning, Temperance St., last Thursday and made complete arrangements for the year's program. Mrs. Clifford Case, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

### WOMEN'S LIBERAL CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN MAR. 9

The Aurora Women's Liberal club will entertain at a tea in honor of Mrs. C. R. Widdfield, president of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association on Saturday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. James Whimster, Victoria St., Aurora, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. All members, ex-members and friends of the Women's Liberal club are invited to be present. Col. W. P. Mulock will also be a guest at the tea.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

### TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS:

The Passing Scene on local sports changes so fast these weeks that your columnist, who has to prepare his material early each week for publication on Thursday, sometimes finds that the entire forecast, or our personal opinions are changed by the time we go to press, and then as a rule we can't do anything about it. We therefore ask your indulgence, if at times we're caught flat-footed or are away out in front when the barrier lifts. Upper Canada College is one of the huskiest crews in Junior B hockey and they're a long way from being cream puffs, as their checking has shown all season.

Joe Primeau, former Maple Leaf star and last year's coach of Goodyears and Marlboros, scouted the Kingsway series, and left confident of a win. Primeau knows hockey, but his coaching record is no more impressive than Charlie Rowntree's and we still stick with the local mentor

### LEAVES FAMILY OF FIVE, DIES AT 55

The death occurred on Friday of Mary Sophia Ezard, wife of Victor Jones, Kennedy St. The late Mrs. Jones was in her 56th year and had been in poor health for the past two months, but more seriously for the past two weeks.

She was born at Laskay in King township, the daughter of the late George Ezard. Following her marriage, after some years' residence in King township, the family moved to Aurora about 23 years ago, where they have resided continuously since. She leaves surviving her, besides her husband, two daughters, Viola and Verna, and three sons, James, Cecil and Allen.

The funeral was held on Sunday to Aurora cemetery. Rev. G. O. Lightbourn was in charge of the funeral service, while six nephews acted as pallbearers.

### ADDRESS FARMERS

At a well attended meeting here on Tuesday, W. P. Watson of the dominion livestock bureau and Prof. James Loughheed of the Ontario Agricultural college, addressed the farmers of the district in Mechanics' hall.

The meeting was arranged under the direction of the Aurora horse show with Elton Armstrong in charge.

### START "EGG DRIVE"

Once again under the direction of Major W. H. Taylor the annual "egg drive" for the Loyal True Blue Orphanage at Elgin Mills is under way, and citizens are reminded that donations can be made any time previous to Good Friday to this worthy cause. Eggs may be left at Marshall Rank's jewelry store, Morris' butcher shop, or the residence of Major Taylor, Wellington St.

### WIN EUCHE PRIZES

Winners at the euche held recently by Elma Rebekah Lodge were: Ladies, first, Mrs. George Walker; second, Mrs. W. J. Merchant; men, Ed. Smith first, George Banbury second.

Mrs. Walker, who has been a member of the lodge for many years, and is at present district president, had never won a euche prize at her home lodge previous to this occasion.

### WHERE TAXES GO

The following tabulation was prepared by officials of the town clerk's office and was presented to council on Monday evening by Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks. For each dollar paid by the taxpayer, the money is expended as follows: The figures are based on last year's expenditures and receipts.

Bank loan and payments	1,383
County levy	8,280
Garbage	1,361
Insurance	1,768
Salaries	2,063
Maintenance of Buildings	1,022
Office supplies and printing	1,671
Grants	6,635
Protection and legal	1,635
Public health	4,418
Disposal plant operation	3,305
Police	2,293
Fire prevention	9,070
Social service	7,683
Street lighting	2,621
Education	22,226
Library upkeep	9,931
Debt-reduction and interest	26,893
Highways	5,100
	\$100

(Editor's note: Under social service is grouped relief. The receipts and expenditures of the electric light and waterworks departments are not included in the above. Salaries, office expenses, etc., are in addition charged proportionately to these departments.)

and his assistant, Tiny Teasdale. Incidentally, Teasdale and Primeau both broke into pro hockey at the same time with Teddy Oke's ill-fated Toronto Millionaires.

Twenty years is a long time, but U. C. C. waited that long to capture a title in the prep school group. Prep School Winners have won the O.H.A. title on three occasions. Upper Canada took honors in 1898 and 1902. U. T. S., led by Dunc. Munroe, took honors in 1919. De La Salle won in 1918, led by Babe Dye, but they were not rated a prep school entry. St. Michael's, with all-star teams, took down honors in A. in 1934 and 1937 and their strength relegated the prep school group to Junior B rating from 1934 onward. St. Michael's Buzzers won this section twice and Northern Vocational once. Barrie, Kingston and Niagara Falls were other winners. St. Andrew's, although winning the prep school title on many occasions, never were able to go on to provincial junior honors.

### ST. ANDREW'S HOLDS LEAP YEAR PARTY

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a leap year supper and social evening in Trinity parish hall last Thursday evening. Rev. J. K. McCreary was chairman of the gathering, which was convened by Mrs. Marshall Rank. Mrs. J. T. Bond gave several recitations. David Ferguson played several selections on the violin, and C. C. Macdonald gave several readings from Rudyard Kipling.

A 15-minute skit entitled, "Fifteen Minutes Under an Umbrella" was cleverly performed by Bill Gilkes and Margaret Davis. A one-act play, "Polly Put the Kettle On" drew rounds of applause. The cast included: Mrs. Chester Osborne, Mrs. J. T. Bond, Mrs. D. Barkey, Misses Anna Leggett, Vera Barkey, Marjorie Andrews and Josephine Maaten. Another skit, "Introduction to Leap Year," featured Helen Spragg, Margaret Davis, Bill Gilkes, Vanetta Maaten, Gwen Smith, Doreen Bush, Annie Summers, Shirley Smith, Donna Smith and Leona Maaten.

### LOSES BROTHER

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Edward Smith, Wellington St., in the loss of her brother, the late Richard Lunney of Zephyr, who died in Toronto last Friday. He was for many years a resident of this vicinity, and was in town a few days previous to his death.

### BREAKS ARM

Victor Attridge, Wells St., well known Aurora businessman, had the misfortune to slip on the ice on Sunday afternoon and sustain a broken arm.

### EXPECTS TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donlittle, Catharine Ave., have received word from their son, Clayton, who is a member of the Calgary Highlanders, that his regiment expects to be moved eastward to Toronto or Kingston in the next few weeks.

### GIVES TEA TO ASSIST FINNS

Mrs. Charles Fry, Temperance St., gave a well attended bridge and tea in aid of the Finnish relief fund last week.

### CANDIDATE WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

The opening gun in the political battle on the local front will be fired on Saturday evening in Mechanics' hall, when a meeting will be held on behalf of Rev. Capt. George Dix, national government candidate. Scheduled to address the meeting are A. Hollis Acres, M.L.A. for Carleton, and one of the fiery debaters in the local legislature, and F. G. Gardiner, K.C., reeve of Forest Hill village, and one of the best known municipal legislators in York county.

### DEFEAT PICKERING BASKETBALL TEAMS

Aurora high school basketball teams took Pickering College teams into camp on Tuesday afternoon in a double-header. Aurora juniors won handily, 29-5, while the seniors won 22-9. Today's matches with Newmarket high school will have an important bearing on the championships. A loss for the seniors will give the championship to Richmond Hill, while the juniors will have the edge on the purple and gold invaders if they win, as they still have a match to replay with the Newmarket school.

## INVESTIGATE DIX, SAY NATIONAL GOV'T. MEN

"In order to secure satisfactory results and adequate co-operation there must be united effort, and history shows that all success in efficiently solving problems of the day can be traced to the positive leadership given by those picked from the best that the country can produce," says a statement issued this week by the North York National Government Association.

"By so serving, many men and women have risen to the top and those who really remember their purpose in life have made a decided contribution to community and national welfare. History is full of the records of such men and women."

"Today the electors of Canada are being called upon to select a government which will give definite leadership in a time of great emergency, by selecting the very best leaders from their respective constituencies. If the resources of Canada in man power and material are to be conserved and utilized to the best end, then only the finest brains in the dominion can be entrusted with the task of administration."

"In North York Rev. Captain Geo. M. Dix is a qualified man of long experience who would fit into that type of administration. His early training in North York, his education, and post-graduate work, his service in the Great War, his occupation during the reconstruction years and his general association with men and women all over Canada have given him a real opportunity to realize the needs of the people and give expert advice, in the matter of solving today's problems."

"Captain Dix is a man of exceptional ability. Any part of his record of service, if examined, will show that he is a born leader and a man of high ideals, with a keen insight into human needs, a man who has made sacrifices for others and is still ready and willing to serve his fellow man."

"It is the duty of the electors to find out about this man, to weigh his qualifications and at the same time to study the needs of Canada, so that votes may be cast intelligently. Many demands are being made upon us as Canadians engaged in war, and we must be ready through our representatives, to supply those demands."

### CANADA WILL GIVE MAXIMUM - MULOCK

Issuing a statement this week, Col. W. P. Mulock, North York's representative in parliament since 1931, and Liberal candidate again, expressed general satisfaction with the progress of the election campaign and expressed his gratitude to the scores of volunteer workers in all parts of the riding working for his re-election on March 26.

"I find the people's foremost interest is the prosecution of Canada's war effort, and that everywhere there is approval of the very effective work done so far, and a general desire to keep Canada's war effort united by a continuance of the present government," he said.

Reviewing the war effort, Col. Mulock, himself a veteran of the last Great War, stated that the first division of Canadian volunteer troops, fully equipped, well fed and clothed, is now in England, a second division is now in training in Canada and plans for a third division have been completed.

On the economic front, he said, there had been the utmost co-operation with Great Britain and it would be the maximum Canada's resources could provide.

"The war supply board," he said, "is Canada's guarantee against wartime profiteering. The prompt organization of this board makes impossible war-time profiteering such as tarnished Canada's war effort in the last war. The body is composed of the foremost industrialists in Canada. Its chairman is president of Ford Motor Company of Canada, who is assisted by outstanding experts drawn from all branches of Canada's economic fabric."

"These men," said Col. Mulock, "were appointed by the present government without any thought or regard for political considerations, and assure a steady flow of the shewas of war with a minimum of dislocation of the country's peacetime endeavours."

"The War supply board," he said, "controls the buying of all materials Canada needs for the successful prosecution of the war. airplanes, ships, locomotives, uniforms, guns, ammunition, bread, butter, meats and everything. It buys for the Canadian government, the British government and the French government. The board has initiated and continues the policy of competitive buying in all its purchases."

"It has placed, in Canada with Canadian firms for Canadian workmen, orders totalling more than \$100,000,000. The board has successfully unified Canadian industry with the single aim in mind, the most effective utilization of our resources and industry to further the successful prosecution of the war."

"Canada's war effort, in every department, has been so well organized and established as it concerns our fighting forces on land, on sea and in the air, and on the economic front, in the matter of supply and financing, that I know the people of Canada would not want to risk

## Take First Game In Series With Upper Canada 4-1

### KINGSWAY FILE PROTEST WITH O.H.A. AGAINST TIGERS' CAPTAIN

In a thrill-packed battle, made more so by slow ice and a rolling puck, Aurora Tigers took Joe Primeau's Upper Canada College sextet into camp 4-1 in the first of a two out of three game series at the local arena on Monday evening.

Aurora were forced to play without the services of Captain Jimmy Cummings, owing to a protest as to Cummings' eligibility having been filed with the O. H. A. late Monday afternoon by Kingsway club. Grant Cook, rookie relief centre of the Tigers, took over the centre duties and made good in a big way in his first real test. Cook snared the last two goals, which definitely put the game on ice and his poke-checking was most effective. Upper Canada presented a fast, husky, well-coached squad that were plenty ready to hand out punishment to the locals. Michaniuk's third period goal, with Aurora playing a man short, was the pay-off effort of the night.

Aurora opened up fast and the prep schoolers matched strides. The locals were twice short-handed, before Donkin took a pass from Michaniuk, and drove home a hard shot which Lawson could not hold at 11.10. Stafford, giant U.C.C. star, drew two penalties, but Aurora could not capitalize on these breaks.

In the second period Urquhart tied the score as he took Mara's pass at the blue-line and rifled

### U.C.C. WINS SECOND GAME OF PLAY-OFFS

Upper Canada College defeated Aurora Tigers 9-5 last night at the Maple Leaf Gardens, in the second game of the best two-out-of-three game series, in which the Tigers were victors the first game. It is not yet known when the third game will be played.

home a sure goal p.s.t Tunney from close in. Cook, Lowe and Ridler all drew penalties and both teams pressed hard, with Tunney making some brilliant saves. Mara received jolt from Pepper Martin towards the end of the period, which slowed up the flashy centre player considerably.

Curtis drew a penalty in the third period, and the collegians really went on a surge of attacks. Frank Michaniuk sneaked to the blue and white blue-line, and as Martin broke up a Toronto rush he flipped the puck to the uncovered left winger, who streaked in for a beautiful goal. At the 13-minute mark Cook took the puck in the Upper Canada zone off Thompson's stick and put the rubber past the visiting goalie with ease. Ridler now began to lose his head and mix freely. Finally he laid Donkin low with a vicious slash to receive a major penalty. Cook then took Michaniuk's pass, with two of the visitors on his neck, and wound up on Lawson's doorstep after a tidy brush with the opposition for a soft touch.

## Tigers Defeat Kingsway, Take Junior B Group Title

### KINGSWAY NOT UP TO USUAL FORM IN LAST HALF OF GAME

Before the largest crowd of the season, Aurora Tigers, flashing the form that won them plaudits early in the season, skated West Toronto Kingsways into the ice to score a brilliant 8-3 victory that brought Aurora its first group title in Junior B hockey, in Aurora last Friday evening.

Kingsway provided stiff opposition for over half the game, but a penalty to Eddie Bowler, clever winger of the visitors, gave the locals the break they needed and from then on they were never in difficulties. Next round opponents will be Upper Canada College, winner of the "prep" school group.

Kingsway started out in a determined offensive and Bowler, finally got the opening marker at 3:42 as Fox set up the play. Curtis was penalized for interference a few minutes later, and Frank Michaniuk broke away to beat everyone but Dyson. Careful hockey kept the invaders out and when Curtis came back on, Cummings handed Donkin a pass out which "Pete" placed with ease behind Dyson. Scott brought the crowd to its feet 15 seconds later as he stick-handled his way deep into the West Toronto zone and, using Donkin as a decoy, drilled home an ankle-high bull's eye to give Aurora the lead. From then until near the final bell Dyson was in continual hot water, but managed to kick them out, and in the dying moments of the period Howie Worgan broke away alone to beat everyone, including Tunney. Tiger supporters felt perturbed and the visitors skated off full of confidence.

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## VICTORIA SQUARE PLAN NEW METHODS FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Disagreeable weather had its effect on church attendance on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Macdonald preached a very inspiring sermon in the United church in the afternoon on the text, "Behold I stand at the door and knock," Rev. 3: 20. The choir rendered the anthem, "But This We Know," and following the sermon, by special request, they sang J. Lincoln Hall's gospel song, "Behold I stand at the door."

Brother Joseph Coher preached in the Heise Hill church on Sunday evening on the subject, "Profit and Loss," basing his sermon on the text, "For what is a man prof-

ited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul," St. Matthew 16: 26.

The Junior Farmers and Institute held their monthly meeting in the community hall on Tuesday night, when the annual election of officers was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Avison entertained the choir on Thursday evening, when a good rehearsal was held, followed by a social half-hour.

The choir is very happy to announce that they have been successful in securing the Toll Brothers' travelogue, "Fitch Hiking Through Central and South America," and it will be given in the United church on Tuesday, May 7.

The Sunday-school executive will hold a meeting next Monday evening and will try to adopt ways and means of putting into practice the

methods that were presented at the recent Sunday-school convention at Markham.

A meeting of the official board of the Victoria Square church will be held in the Square church on Tuesday evening, March 12.

## Schomberg

Schomberg hockey team are now in the finals after defeating Sutton on the Bradford ice last Monday night. Everyone is proud of the successful players both in softball and hockey.

The Women's Association of the United church met in the church on Thursday afternoon last week.

The weekly Lenten service of the Anglican church was held last week at the home of Mrs. Stanley Weir.

The Women's Institute sponsored another euchre on Wednesday night of last week in the clubroom. The crowd was small, only eight tables.

The A.Y.P.A. is preparing a play, "The Antics of Andrew." They met for practice last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter. Mrs. C. Marchant is directing the play.

The weather over the weekend was anything but pleasant for motorists. Sunday's rain made pavements slippery and walking impossible.

Mr. Harry Kay of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Camp Borden spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Kay.

## Pottageville

Mrs. Bert Wheldon of Toronto spent a week with Mrs. J. Cutting.

Everton Paton, who recently underwent an operation, is out of the hospital and is staying with his sister in Toronto.

The Y. P. U. held its meeting at the United church last Wednesday. Minutes were read by Leon Erickson. Howard Paton read the scripture lesson. Owing to the absence of the convenor, John Wilson, the evening was spent with contests prepared by Mrs. R. Rose. Afterwards Chinese checkers created the fun for the rest of the evening.

An Irish stew supper will be put on on St. Patrick's day at the United church, Pottageville, by the Women's Association. After supper slides of Old Ireland will be shown. Everyone is urged to come on Saturday evening, March 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Verna Houghton of Toronto and Miss Elsie Houghton of Newton Robinson spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton.

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## EVERSLEY HARD TIMES SOCIAL IS BIG SUCCESS

Rain and ice interfered with the Eversley church service on Sunday morning. The Humber hill was covered with ice—no salt and sand to soften the ice, so the hill was not safe and gave trouble. Jake Bak was on hand with ashes and gave the help needed. There was no service.

Joshua Oliver Ferguson, youngest son of the late Thomas Ferguson, died in Toronto on Saturday morning as the result of a stroke. Mr. Ferguson had suffered a slight stroke in the autumn and had recovered from it fairly well, when he was seized by a heavy stroke and passed away within the hour.

His sister, Mrs. Robt. Gellatly, King City, had visited him a short time previously. His wife, formerly Almeda Simpson of King, and a family survive him.

Eversley Young People's held their devotional meeting last Monday at Miss Jessie Monkman's home in King City, with a good attendance and a good program.

On Wednesday night the W.A. held a hard times social at Mrs. Jas. Wells'. There was a large attendance, and no signs of hard times about the supper. But some came in rags, if not on nags, or dressed in a velvet gown. The prize-winners for hard times' costumes were Mrs. Howard Neill and Arthur Bovair.

The program was well varied and full of real entertainment. Mrs. Cohen's reading was well received, also those of Ross Bovair and Marie Ball. The jokes, with local settings, by Edith Bovair, were very laugh-provoking. Instrumental selections were given by Mrs. Rawlings and Frances Ross and a solo, "My Grandfather's Clock," by Lloyd Thompson.

Hilda Jones conducted a quiz game, giving each one present a quiz to answer. This was a good exercise. Annie Ferguson conducted a game and contest, the answers containing the word "Green."

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A St. Patrick's tea is being held in the church basement on March 1 under the auspices of the Snowball Women's Association. Slides will be shown on the screen of views of Ireland.

## KING CITY KING HOCKEYISTS DEFEAT RINGWOOD

The King hockey team played two games last week with Ringwood on Tuesday and Thursday nights, with goals to count. The score was: Tuesday, King 2; Ringwood 3; Thursday, King 8; Ringwood 2.

This brings the local team into the finals, but no date is as yet definite for the games.

The hockey club is sponsoring a euchre and dance on Friday night in the Masonic hall. The proceeds are to go towards equipment.

The Laskay W. M. S. are holding their regular monthly meeting at the parsonage this Wednesday, March 6. The special speaker will be Mrs. Burbridge from Korea.

The King W. M. S. is holding a special morning service on Sunday, March 10, at 11 o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Evelyn Mitchell, the travelling secretary for the W. M. S. in the west and northern Canada.

On Saturday, March 2, the wedding of Miss Reta Doreen Downey, Bolton, to Mr. Charles John Hume, Schomberg, was quietly solemnized by Rev. Douglas Davis at the King parsonage. The attendants were Miss Margaret Alfreda Henderson and Mr. Verner Carr. The couple will reside on the eighth concession of King.

Congratulations are extended from the community to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Archibald on the birth of a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Busby on the birth of a son.

Mr. Walter Hamby of Sudbury was home for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Carson returned Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Prosser, Newmarket.

Misses Margaret and Verna Riddell spent Sunday with their friends, Misses Jean and Audrey Prosser, Toronto.

Misses Vera and Helen Hunter and Mr. Marvin Hunter attended the concert of Mr. Hunnisset and his Fred Victor Mission orchestra, sponsored by the missionary convener of the presbytery, in Aurora, on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

A quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Winters on Monday afternoon. About 20 were present. They did a quilt for Mrs. Harland as a parting remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland leave for Toronto this week. Mr. Harland is going on a bus route in the city.

The final night of the Y.P.U. was held on Tuesday, Feb. 27. The meeting was preceded by a banquet. The school-room and tables were decorated with daffodils and St. Patrick novelties, which made a very attractive setting.

Following the banquet short speeches were made by Rev. M. E. Burch, Rev. Mr. Galloway and Rev. Douglas Davis. Then there were the final classes and a closing inspirational worship service led by Mr. Davis.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the W.M.S. of the United church is holding a special missionary service with Miss Mitchell, the travelling secretary for the United W.M.S., as special speaker. She will tell of the work in the west and north. All are invited to this interesting service, to be held in the King City United church on Sunday morning.

Mayhem at Mass

A bishop was invited to dinner. During the meal he was astonished to hear the young daughter of the house state that a person must be very brave these days to go to church.

"Why do you say that?" asked the bishop.

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## PINE ORCHARD DEFEAT BALLANTRAE SCHOOL TEAM 8-4

The school hockey team, with W. R. Hutchinson as captain, played the Ballantrae school team on Saturday. The score was 8-4 in favor of Pine Orchard.

Those who attended the pancake social on Friday evening enjoyed a good supper and a fine program.

The next meeting of the community club will be at the school on Thursday evening, March 14. The girls provided a lunch and program last Thursday. There was also community singing. The Pine Orchard Enterprise was read by Mrs. H. Wicke. Acclamation selections were given by Miss B. Hope, and a reading by Miss O. Hostwick, a piano solo by Miss R. Armitage and a song by the girls. A playlet, "The Art Cattle," was given, and a game, "Leap Year Proposals," conducted by Mrs. Armitage, and a contest by Mrs. C. Brandon.

The club hopes to present the play, "The Path Across the Hill," about the middle of March.

Mrs. Douglas Jacobs of Brandon visited the Dikes on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Whitley has returned home after spending two weeks with her father, Mr. C. F. Stahlhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, from Saskatchewan, visited Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. M. Helling, and family last week.

Mrs. J. Knott spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kennedy in Toronto.

Mrs. L. Hawtin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Delbert and W. E. Dike had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spraxton and family.

Mrs. H. Wicke, Donald and Barbara spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, of Whitley.

Mrs. H. Spraxton visited Mrs. Helling and Mrs. J. Tunney one day last week.

## Bloomington

Mrs. Ruth Barry returned home last week from the Toronto General hospital where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is making a splendid recovery.

Thos. Wright spent the weekend at Bethesda.

Hill Tanner was home from Varsity for the weekend.

Mr. B. Morton's Sunday school class held a croquet party at Mr. C. Lemon's last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. Vaughan in the death of her father, Mr. W. Coppins.

The Y.P.S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thurnell last Friday evening.

## SNOWBALL

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Farren, Sr., will be sorry to learn he is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. Howard Haines is also on the sick list, the result of a fall a week ago, injuring his leg.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the banquet sponsored by the Aurora agricultural society last Friday evening, held in the high school, Aurora.

Miss Irene Dolson is spending a

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of Mrs. A. C. Smithers on Wed-  
nesday, March 13. The roll call  
will be "Cold Remedies." There  
will be a demonstration by Miss  
Lillian Sedore and the topic,  
home economics, will be taken  
up by Mrs. E. Desvitt. There will  
be a community sing-song of  
Irish songs. The refreshment  
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With the Redmen in the dis-  
card for the season yours truly  
has to really dig for stuff this  
week.

However, the mercantile scrap  
of last Thursday night was a real  
treat for the fans that like their  
hockey rough and ready. Both  
factories seem to take a real de-  
light in mixing it up plenty when  
they meet.

Penalties were in vogue and  
Referees Peters and Boyd had  
their setting-up exercises a week  
in advance thumbing the mis-  
creants to the penitents' row.

Of course, opinions will differ,  
but personally I thought the two  
officials did the best job I have  
seen this season and held the  
game in check throughout, al-  
though they came close twice to having  
a free-for-all on their hands.

In the first session "Silver  
Fox" Thoms' aggregation got the  
jump on Chas. Bunn's Greenshirts  
and ripped in three counters with  
but a single reply from the Spe-  
cialty crew. This one period cost  
the latter the game.

However, tonight is another  
story and the green-clad clan  
vow they will even the series,  
and they just might do that little  
chore, so be there and see them.

Last Friday at the school nite  
at the local ice cushion yours  
truly had a preview of the junior  
Redmen of about five years  
hence and the prospects are any-  
thing but gloomy.

One fact stood out on both the  
teams playing in the finals.  
Neither team had one boy who  
knew beans about playing de-  
fence, as the opposing forwards  
filtered through the defences al-  
most at will.

Jelley's Shamrocks took  
Sheard's Young Rangers into  
camp by a 4-2 score for the  
championship, al-  
though the score  
doesn't represent the play, as the  
Rangers missed plenty of chances  
when in close.

Turk Dennis in the twine for  
the Rangers was a stand-out for  
his team and stopped plenty of  
rubber. This lad plays the nets  
like an old-timer, and is cool as  
ice at all times.

Up front Sheard and Rowntree  
for the Rangers and Jelley and  
Thompson for the Shamrocks,  
were outstanding, both attacking  
well, but the latter two back-  
checked better than the Ranger  
forwards.

Johnny O'Connor, our local  
pride of the canvas, is now train-  
ing at Stockley's Gym in the  
Queen city these nites and going  
well according to reports. Ap-  
parently Johnny found a real  
sportsman that would help him  
out.

One thing I will bet is that  
sportsman will never regret  
giving a kid like Johnny a  
chance to get some real training  
when he takes on some of the  
top-notch amateurs and gives  
them a shellacking.

Newmarket's gift to Marlboros,  
Hughie Blair, made the rail birds  
fall off their perches at the  
Maple Leaf Gardens last Satur-  
day when he garnered three  
goals and three assists to pace  
his team to victory over the  
Guelph Indians.

Incidentally, Hughie also  
scored one for the Guelph team  
when he swept a loose puck into  
his own net in trying to clear.  
This fact he grinningly admitted  
to yours truly last Saturday  
evening.

However, he certainly turned  
in a real three-star performance  
that helped his line ring up 20  
scoring points.

Along the grapevine . . . Don-  
kin of the Aurora Tigers had his  
arm badly hurt in the U. C. C.  
series, tuff luck as he was having  
a great year. . . Martin, who is  
the newcomer to the Aurora  
defence, is a smart performer,  
and also sparks the St. Andrew's  
College team in their inter-col-  
lege games. . . Our arch-foes,  
Markham Aces, enter their first  
round when they take on Cobourg  
in that town tomorrow nite. . .  
Cobourg better win by plenty in  
their own rink because they will  
get lost in the darkness and  
smoke of the Markham bawliwick  
on Monday. . . An idea for the  
Cobourg team would be miners'  
lamps to identify each other in  
the gloom. . . Well, the fingers  
ache and the eyes are sore, so  
till next week, so long.

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PEPPER AND SALT  
By Pep.

The junior brand of hockey  
passed out of the local limelight  
for another year last Thursday.  
It was pretty well decided that  
the youthful Redmen could go  
just so far and no farther down  
the elimination trail. However,  
they did pull a surprise by over-  
setting the Markhamian apple  
cart in the first game of the  
play-offs in the local guild hall.  
Needless to say, waud finds its  
level and so did the Redmen.

Now pill interest (pardon the  
pessimism) is centred on the  
town league and the North York  
high school league playdowns.  
Last Friday, the Sutton high  
school lads scrapped and slapped  
their way to a 5-4 victory over  
the local secondaries in the first  
game of their home-and-home,  
goals-to-count series. 'Tis hoped  
the tables will be turned for the  
return joust this Friday.

Herb Cain finally entered the  
twenty-goal column against the  
Red Wings Tuesday night. Every  
little bone adds up to a big bonus  
in the pay-off leagues and Herb  
isn't doing badly in his collection  
of twine-benders. If this scribe  
was just half as good in his col-  
lection of tongue benders he  
would rest satisfied.

The Newmarket high school  
senior girls' basketball team  
sniped its way to the basketball  
crown by defeating Aurora 36-12.  
Tuesday afternoon. This is the  
second time in a row that the  
purples have taken the honors.

The line-up this year included:  
Mary Osborne (captain), Mar-  
jorie Rose, Annie Dunning, Anna  
Duffin (the latter three from  
Aurora), Jean Smith, Joyce  
Smith, Jean Hill, Jean Kavanagh,  
Grace McDonald and Erna Hall.  
The junior quintet also defeated  
Aurora 42-6.

Last Friday the senior and  
junior boys won their contests  
with Pickering College. Incident-  
ally, the senior girls have lost  
only one game of basketball in  
the last three years. Mary  
Osborne has, for that number of  
years, spiked them to victory.

## Ravenshoe

Nearly all the homes in this  
district have been visited by  
colds.

The snow plow had a slight  
accident and ran into the ditch.  
After a short time it was able  
to go on again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pollock and  
Miriam, of New Fane, U. S. A.,  
returned home Tuesday after  
visiting Mr. Pollock's brother,  
Percy, last week.

Sunday visitors a week ago at  
the Pollock farm were Mrs. Rich-  
ard Young, Miss E. McCarten,  
Mr. Jack Hamilton, Miss Claire  
VanZant, of Newmarket, and  
Mr. Joe Pollock. Joe Pollock has  
been transferred to the Whitby  
store of his company, where he  
is manager of the meat depart-  
ment. Good wishes are extended  
to Joe in his new place of busi-  
ness.

Master Donny Andrews, Holt,  
spent the weekend with his  
uncle, Mr. S. Armstrong.  
Mrs. Alex. Georgas, Newmar-  
ket, spent Friday at her home  
here.

Mrs. B. Widdifield and children  
visited friends in Keswick on  
Saturday.

A number of young folks  
attended the dance at Mount  
Albert on Friday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. T.  
Bell are pleased to know that  
she is gradually improving.

By Billie Knights, S.S. 9, E. G.  
Mr. Charles Pollard was a vis-  
itor at Mr. Elmer Pollard's on  
Sunday morning.

Mrs. Irvine Rose and Betty  
visited Mrs. O. Blizzard last  
Sunday.

Miss Rhona Vanstone was at  
home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock and  
Miss Marion, from Newfound-  
land, were visitors at Mr. and  
Mrs. Percy Pollock's over the  
weekend.

Mr. Clifford Gordon and Miss  
B. Atkinson were Sunday visitors  
of the Cutler family at Vivian.

There was only a small crowd  
at the Red Cross concert and  
those who were not present cer-  
tainly missed a real program of  
local talent.

Miss A. Fahey spent the week-  
end with her parents.

Master Donald Andrews spent  
the weekend with his aunt, Mrs.  
S. Armstrong. He brought along  
his dog and sleigh. It was fun  
for some of the children to see  
the dog drawing them around.

Freddie Pickrell was helping  
Mrs. Laws last Saturday.

Mrs. Weatherall, after coming  
home from the hospital, is with  
her daughter, Mrs. Fred Knights.  
Mrs. W. Crowder went to New-  
market last Saturday.

Everyone was glad that Rev.  
C. E. Fockler was able to take  
the pulpit last Sunday.

## Zephyr

Miss Jessie Lockie has a cousin  
visiting her from Greenbank for  
a week or two.

Miss Isabel Warren intends  
going to the city this week.

Mrs. M. Arnold of Uxbridge is  
spending a few days visiting Mrs.  
Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong  
spent Sunday afternoon in Ux-  
bridge.

Most of those suffering from  
the flu are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton and  
young son intend moving to their  
new home near Toronto this  
week. Friends wish them suc-  
cess in their new home.

SUTTON  
SUTTON TAKES 1ST OF  
SCHOOL PLAY-OFFS

After getting away to a slow  
start, after Newmarket high school  
were leading 2-0, Sutton contin-  
uation school came through to nose  
out the southern winners with a  
score of 5-4 in the first of the  
school play-offs on Friday.

Play was close, and grew hotter,  
to end in a free for all. Thompson  
set the pace with two goals, while  
Burnham, Cooke and Cameron  
accounted for the others.

Kirbyson, Hamilton, MacInnis  
and Jelley tallied for the visitors.  
J. Crozier was the referee.

Miss Marjorie Cronsberry of  
Oshawa spent the weekend at her  
home here.

Miss Betty Zilliox and Mr.  
Donald McDonald of Gravenhurst  
visited the latter's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. M. McDonald, over the  
weekend.

Miss Helen Cronsberry spent the  
weekend with her parents.

Mr. Norman Mitchell of Orillia  
spent the weekend in town.

Miss Elizabeth Noble was in  
town last weekend.

Miss Violet Graham returned to  
Toronto on Sunday, after spending  
a week with her parents.

The junior bridge club spent a  
very pleasant evening at the  
home of Miss Frances Evans at  
Virginia on Saturday, and pre-  
sented Miss Muriel Cockburn, a  
bride-to-be, with a lovely walnut  
coffee table.

Mr. Clair Doble of Oshawa spent  
the weekend in town.

Many from here have motored to  
Toronto to see the very popular  
picture, "Gone With The Wind."

NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
COUNCIL TURNS DOWN  
REQUEST FOR JUDGE

North Gwillimbury township  
council met at Belhaven on Mon-  
day, March 4. All the members  
were present.

Some communications concern-  
ing relief and hospitalization  
were read and dealt with. The  
Adams Co. advised that the  
grader recently purchased would  
be ready for delivery by April 5.

The clerk was asked to get fig-  
ures on the cost of transporting  
the machine from Paris and re-  
port to the next meeting.

The township's wood-cutting  
operations were discussed and an  
improvement was reported. A  
scale of prices for this wood  
when supplied to those on relief  
was arranged. Several other  
matters concerning relief were  
discussed with Mr. Prosser.

George Wilkinson was appointed  
to the Community Hall Board,  
replacing Mrs. Robert Davidson,  
who did not wish to act.

The council considered the  
matter of dog tax refunds and  
adopted the policy of not allow-  
ing refunds unless it could be  
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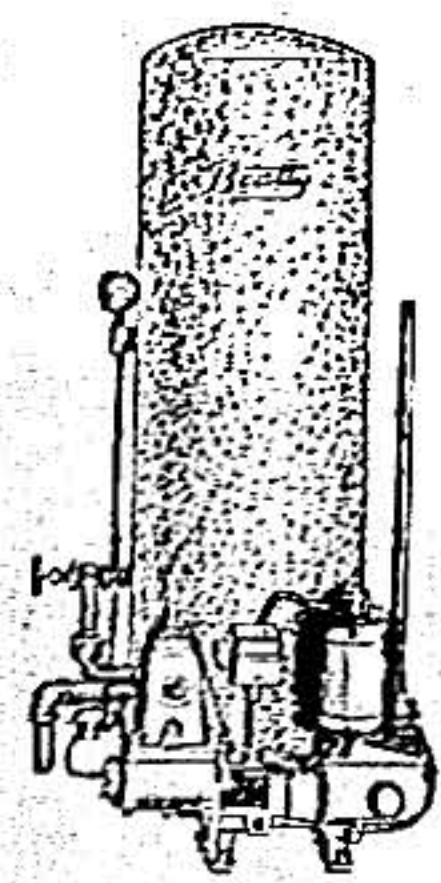
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## Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Wagg moved to Markham on Saturday, where they are going to make their home.

Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Steeper were delegates to the Horticultural convention held in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of last week at the King Edward hotel. The slogan of the society for the year is "Carry On."

Mr. Herb. Harmon, who has been spending a few weeks at his home in town with his father and sister, left on Saturday to return to the west.

Mr. Thos. Watts and family attended the funeral on Friday of Mr. Watts' brother, Mr. Jos. Watts, of Aurora, who at one time years ago resided in this community.

One group of the W. A. of the United church plan to hold a sale of home-made baking at Steeper's store on Saturday, March 9, at three o'clock. Ladies

are asked to come and get their weekend pastry.

Mr. and Mrs. Melsaac of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blyth on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. Leadbetter took over his new business at Markham on Monday of this week, but the family will not be leaving for a few weeks yet.

The continuation school is putting on a play, "Altogether Reformed," in the town hall on Wednesday, March 13. They are going to a great deal of work with this play and ask that it be well patronized.

The Red Cross concert, which was to have been held in the Mount Albert town hall on March 27, has been changed to March 20. This will be put on by the East Gwillimbury Concert Co. Everyone should plan to attend and help this needy work.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers attended a Red Cross meeting in Toronto on Tuesday of this week.

Another heavy snowstorm on Monday evening necessitated a great deal of shovelling, but was wonderful to help out the moisture for the land and cisterns that were dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore and Mr. Donald Leach of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

Born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, 78 years ago, Mrs. Frank McFarland died at her home at Holt last Friday.

She came to this country when three years old with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker, and settled near Sandford, later moving to the vicinity of Mount Albert.

In her younger days she taught school at Zephyr and in Muskoka, and also was in the millinery business in Mount Albert.

When she and Mr. McFarland were married 48 years ago they went to live on a farm near Victoria Corners and lived there for some years. Returning, they lived north of Holt before purchasing the farm formerly known as the Douglas farm, where she has resided with her son, Walker, since the death of her husband some ten years ago.

Mrs. McFarland was always an enthusiastic worker in both church and community work, until it was impossible because of ill health. She has left behind her a good example of a well-spent life.

Her family, who survive, are one son, Walker, of Holt, and a daughter (Jennie), Mrs. Arthur Goodwin, of Sinaluta, Sask.; one daughter, Anna, having died some years ago. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home to Mount Albert cemetery. Rev. R. V. Wilson conducted the service.

## Kettleby

The mild weather of the last few days has ended the sleigh-riding on Kettleby hill for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer of Newmarket were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuddy.

Miss Ethel Rae has returned after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Newmarket.

Mr. I. Armstrong, a veteran of the last war, was again taken to Christie St. hospital and friends all wish him a speedy recovery. The C.G.T. group held its regular monthly meeting at Miss Jean Archibald's home on Saturday afternoon.

A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Lepard last Wednesday.

The first meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Baptist church was held last Thursday night, with an attendance of 19. The president, Miss Muriel Smith, was in charge.

The meeting opened by singing "Work for the night is coming," after which Miss M. Smith led in prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Barbara Clarkson. Mrs. W. Lloyd gave the topic and Miss Frances Webster and W. Lloyd contributed solos. After closing the meeting by singing "Blest be the tie that binds," a social hour was enjoyed.

Owing to weather conditions the congregation at the Sunday evening service was not as large as usual. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Burton, preached an excellent sermon on faith. "If we lack faith we have very little and by faith we are made strong," he said. The choir rendered an anthem and Miss Dorothy Prentice and Mrs. Harold Murray sang a duet, "Jesus Never Fails."

## Holt

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank McFarland was held at her home on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg attended the Pegg twins' leap year birthday party on Thursday, Feb. 29.

Mrs. Cecil Canham of Toronto is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland.

Miss Mina Coates spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Gibney.

A number from Holt attended L.O.F., No. 802 oyster supper at Mount Albert last Friday evening. Mr. Cook of Bradford gave a very interesting talk. Solos were enjoyed by Mr. Allison and Mrs. D. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kay of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates.

## Queensville

Mrs. R. A. Putnam spent a few days in Toronto this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Cowleson.

Mr. Albert Hunter, who has been under the care of Dr. S. J. Hoyd the past two months, is improving nicely now.

## Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Institute is holding a dance in Bellevue hall on March 25 and having Max Boug's orchestra. Everyone is asked to keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and children of Bellevue visited at Mrs. Abe Sedore's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiron of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Hiron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke entertained 50 of their friends and neighbors to a progressive euchre on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by: ladies, first, Mrs. Miller Sedore; second, Mrs. Daniel McGinty; third, Mrs. Smithers; gentlemen, first, L. Waldron; second, Wm. Foster; third, J. Hirst.

A very delicious lunch was served and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

## Roche's Point

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A NATIVE

Born in Vaughan Township, near Woodbridge. Attended Western and West Toronto high schools. Taught for short period at Malton.

EDUCATION

A graduate of Toronto University. In 1909 completed a theological course at Knox College. Took post graduate course at Yale in 1911 and later was in charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Truro, Nova Scotia.

OVERSEAS

In 1915 answered the call of king and country, enlisted and served in France, returning in 1919.

CIVIL SERVICE

In 1919 he entered the civil service at Ottawa and served with C.N.R. colonization service in London, England.

MINISTRATION

He then served in various pulpits in Edmonton, Alta., at Aurora, Ont., and again returned to Truro, N.S.

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